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ANOTHER CHANCE AT CHEROKEE ROLLS

FOURTEEN HUNDRED FREEDMEN
FIGHTING FOR LANDS.

Rejected by Dawes Commission They
Appealed to the Courts and the
Decision Follows.

Washington, May 6.—The court of claims has rendered a decision in what is known as the Moses Whitmore freedman case, in which these Cherokee freedmen, about fourteen hundred of them, are given another chance to get on the Cherokee rolls for allotments, notwithstanding the fact that they were rejected by the Dawes commission and the rolls "finally closed" March 4, 1907.

These freedmen applicants are those who, under a decision of the court of claims, made in 1896, were held to be entitled to share in the money received by the Cherokees for the "Strip payment," and that decision was so comprehensive that the court said that it included all rights in the Cherokee nation the same as Cherokees by blood.

When these applicants were finally rejected by the Dawes commission they appealed to the courts and the decision of the court of claims is the result.

Would Open Rolls.

The decision is to the effect that these freedmen, many of whom are now living in the Cherokee nation and on land which they have refused to give up, shall have the right to come into court, through a trustee, and show that they are entitled to Cherokee rights, in which they would then be entitled to the allotments they seek. This would mean a reopening of the Cherokee rolls.

Of course the pathway is strewn with legal difficulties, as they have got to show that they were unjustly rejected by the Dawes commission and the department of the interior, and they have got to overcome the law passed by congress that the rolls should be "finally closed" March 4, 1907. But the decision not only gives them their day in court but by so doing and saying that it is only carrying out a decree of 1896, which was never appealed from, the court, in a way, indicates its opinion about the matter.

The Cherokee nation and the secretary of the interior are bitterly resisting the efforts of these freedmen to get on the rolls. If they should be admitted, it is understood by lawyers here that their rights would precede those of new born Cherokees and that they would contest them for allotments of land, under the decision of 1896.

Sidewalks for Main.

At the regular meeting of the council last evening the sidewalk committee was instructed to have sidewalks placed on each side of Main street from Broadway to Oak avenue. Thus the good work goes merrily on.

Notice.

I will leave Ada June 1st. Parties desiring my services should call early that their work may be finished by that time. J. D. Thompson, Dentist.

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Men and Women

Should know that the G. M. C. Special is an excellent 5c Cigar. Men should know because it is a real Cigar, a Cigar with merit—it has that satisfying effect, that pleasing aroma, due to a combination of domestic and Havana Tobacco.

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The Ada Druggists—The Rexall Store
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A SQUARE DEAL IS ALL THE ACCUSED ASK

GOVERNOR HASKELL AND OTHER
MUSKOGEEANS WANT NOTHING MORE.

Honest Men Have Nothing to Fear
When Justice Is Dealt in the
Courts.

Muskogee, Okla., May 6.—As the meeting of the special grand jury at Tulsa to be held next Monday to investigate the alleged town lot conspiracy cases draws on apace, there is general feeling among all the people on the east side of Oklahoma, irrespective of politics, to give Gov. C. N. Haskell, A. Z. English, Capt. F. B. Severs, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, Walter Eaton and Jesse Hill, a square and impartial deal, to the end that justice, —and justice alone,—be done.

The government thinks it has a case against the accused men, at least that is the supposition, and that being the case—it is for the best interests of the government, the state and the accused—that equal and impartial justice, be rendered.

If the government really desires to give everyone a square deal—and the presumption is on their side—then the remaining members of the original townsite commission, the Indian inspector, the Indian agent, and all other federal officials in office at the time, and who approved the method of scheduling town lots, as was later put into effect, by hundreds of the best citizens of the Creek and Seminole nations, should be subpoenaed and be made to testify before the grand jury. Any one of the sixteen grand jurors, under the law, can insist upon a subpoena being issued for any one whom they believe to have knowledge of the facts, and it is the duty of the foreman to cause such subpoena to be issued. If the accused men are guilty, if it can be shown that any criminal intent animated them, they should undoubtedly be punished, but on the other hand, if the townsite commissioners and former Indian Agent Shoefelt stick to their assertion that nothing irregular was done, but that the accused men acted upon the advice of the government agents, and if it cannot be shown there was criminal intent—the whole story should be brought out at Tulsa in order to save expense, time and a future state of turmoil in Oklahoma.

The honesty of the townsite commissioners and government agents has never been questioned by Uncle Sam and even if they placed a wrong construction on the law relative to scheduling lots in the government towns of the Creek nation, it is not a case calling for criminal, but civil action.

The accused men emphatically state that if all the evidence is presented to the Tulsa grand jury, there could possibly be no indictments returned. It has been charged by the government that the filing of a deed for record is an overt act, when it affects no material rights between interested parties. The accused men in Muskogee, and those who may later be called upon to face similar charges in Okmulgee, Wagoner, Tulsa and other Creek nation towns, thought they had a right to hold the land lawfully, inasmuch as the method was approved by the townsite commission.

In addition to the bad light it puts Oklahoma in before the world, the turmoil that exists and the great expense that has been incurred, it is the desire of everyone in the state to see a speedy settlement of the whole affair and to know that equal justice is being done.

Cut out the federal sleuths, whose testimony is but hearsay and let the townsite commissioners and the accredited representatives of the federal government tell what they know, and then let the grand jury decide the matter, without fear, political malice or favoritism.

Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, from registered number 427 to 628 inclusive, also registered numbers 406 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of refunding bond issue.

W. D. HAYS, Treasurer.

CORN AND ALFALFA FOR OKLAHOMA

FARMERS ARE CHANGING THEIR
IDEAS ABOUT OKLAHOMA
SOIL.

Indications Are That Corn Will
Regain the Throne as King in
Oklahoma.

All present indications are that corn will regain the throne as king in Oklahoma this year. Following the opening of Oklahoma to settlement corn was the principal crop grown, but throughout the northern and western parts of the state it gave way in later years to wheat, which continued to be king until the advent of the green bug three years ago. Cotton then forged to the front, and during the last three years has been grown to a point further north than ever before. In some instances, in fact, the planting of cotton in Oklahoma has overlapped the state boundary line into Kansas. However, the big corn crop of last season following plentiful rains during the summer has encouraged many Oklahoma farmers to plant corn, and much wheat and cotton land will be thus diverted this year.

The wheat acreage in Oklahoma is 25 per cent less than in 1908, a gradual decline in the acreage during the last three years. The number of acres planted in 1908 was 1,328,158. The condition of growing wheat at the present time is given by Secretary Charles Barrett of the state board of agriculture at 74 per cent, there having been a falling off of 3 to 4 per cent since March, because of the high winds. On April 1 the condition was estimated at 78.7 per cent. The green bug has been reported present in Kingfisher, Garfield and Greer Counties, but the correspondents of the State Board of Agriculture state that they have done no damage thus far.

Throughout Northwestern Oklahoma, or what was known as the wheat belt of the state, there is 20 per cent less acreage than last year. This is largely due, it is said, to the dry weather last fall at planting time. It is also said that the crop of this year is not up to the standard of last season. At least, this is the opinion of the prominent farmers of that portion of the state, who are conversant with conditions.

The Oklahoma wheat acreage is 4 per cent of the wheat acreage of the United States. It is believed by the state department of agriculture that the harvest this year will be 75 per cent of the crop of 1908. The acreage yield last year was 12.7 bushels. Garfield county has the greatest wheat acreage this year, 112,000 acres, and Grant county is second, with 102,000. Next in order are Woods county, 84,000 acres; Texas county, 82,000 acres; Major county, 62,000 acres; Noble county, 64,000 acres; Kay county, 47,000, and Kingfisher county with 42,000 acres. Almost every other county in the state has some wheat acreage.

To Encourage Wheat Growing.

Secretary Barrett of the State Board of Agriculture is preparing an address for the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Grain Dealers' Association at Oklahoma City May 19 and 20, on "How Shall We Increase Wheat Acreage in Oklahoma?" The situation, according to grain men and millers of the State, has reached a critical point. They have to send outside the state for their milling wheat and this has proven a great burden to them especially when the price goes up as it did in the last few weeks. It is for this reason that the grain dealers have requested Mr. Barrett to make suggestions in regard to increasing the wheat acreage in the state.

The fact that Oklahoma furnishes only 4 per cent of the wheat in the United States compared with 19 per cent for Kansas is a condition that the millers, especially, desire to improve. It has become so that the Oklahoma wheat is almost an unknown quantity so far as the market is concerned. A report of the State Board of Agriculture shows that farmers of Oklahoma have on hand 1,095,811 bushels of last year's wheat crop. Much of this was sold, however, recently when the price of wheat so rapidly advanced. Perhaps not over a third of that amount is now held in the farmers' hands.

In all parts of Oklahoma the acre-

age of corn is greatly increased and with rains coming just as they have thus far, the state will have the biggest corn yield of its history. Oklahoma farmers grew a large corn crop last year, but all indications are pointing to an increase for 1909. This will mean a reduction in this year's cotton crop, and it is stated also that in some portions of the state the condition of the oats crop is not satisfactory and much of the oats land is being planted to corn. The main corn belt of the state is the Arkansas Valley country, but in all parts of the state there will be an increase in corn acreage. According to a statement by the Board of Agriculture 18.9 per cent of last season's corn crop, equivalent to 17,700,774 bushels are still in the hands of the farmers of the state.

Big Increase in Alfalfa.

In many counties of the State, especially those of the former wheat belt, alfalfa planting is responsible to a great extent for the lessening of the wheat acreage. The possibilities of profit in alfalfa have been sufficiently demonstrated in Oklahoma to encourage an extensive planting of the crop, and farmers understanding the situation look for a big per cent of Oklahoma agricultural land to be converted into alfalfa. Not only is this true in the wheat belt of the state, but also throughout Western and Southwestern Oklahoma, where will be found the biggest alfalfa farms in the state, some of them of enormous size. There are few farmers in Oklahoma now who have not at least one field in alfalfa. The fact that from three to six cuttings of alfalfa can be made in Oklahoma in one year's time is the main feature that has made the growth of this crop so popular.

Oklahoma's biggest broom-corn acreage will also be planted this year. The broom-corn belt of the state is in the extreme northwestern part, including Beaver county, which several years ago was thought to be good for only grazing purposes. Practically every farmer in Beaver and Woodward counties will have some broom corn planted, and in some instances farmers are planting their entire agricultural acreage to this crop. This is especially true in Cimarron and Texas counties, part of old Beaver county, where much sod land is being planted to this crop.

Broom-corn buyers are beginning early to round up the next crop in Oklahoma, and during the last few weeks contracts for a large amount of the crops were contracted for at \$100 per ton, the highest future price yet agreed upon. Some of the old crop is still in the farmers' hands, some of which was sold during the last week in Woodward county for \$140 a ton. Last year the average price in Oklahoma was \$80 a ton and a substantial increase is expected for this year's crop.

Acreage Is Increased.

This activity on the part of the broom-corn buyers and expectations that a bigger price will be had for this season's crop have caused the farmers in several portions of the state to greatly increase their broom corn acreage. It is alleged, in fact, that buyers in Western Kansas and Oklahoma have made arrangements recently to control the entire output this year. If the brush is well cured the expected price this year will mean \$30 per acre for sod ground in Western Oklahoma and \$40 per acre for old ground. Broom corn that is planted in June or early July will make a crop in Oklahoma. Throughout the east at the present time broom corn is bringing \$150 per ton, and it is claimed that a shortage now exists.

All reports from cotton-growing countries of Oklahoma indicate a reduced acreage. Indications, however, generally foreshadow a higher price than last year, an acreage of 11 per pound being predicted. Cotton farmers say the conditions for a large yield are favorable and a crop of 800,000 to 900,000 bales is looked for. Cotton planting began in Oklahoma during the last week and will continue during the present month.

The negro farmers who came to Oklahoma from the south, is responsible for this being a cotton-growing state. He had no experience with other crops, and therefore planted cotton. He was successful, and the farmer from the north who had always grown wheat and corn began to diversify, adding cotton to his list of crops. In this manner cotton planting has become general

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throughout the state.

Secretary Barrett of the State Board of Agriculture says there will be no boll weevil quarantine against other cotton growing states this year.

Black Hawk Mine.

Brown Bros. Co. again made good last evening in the presentation of that excellent and realistic drama, "Auld Lang Syne." Tonight they present the "Black Hawk Mine," a play that is said to be the best of its kind ever written. Take your family to the show tonight and you will have spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Notice to Bidders.

Bids will be received till 6 o'clock p. m. Monday May 10th, at the office of the city clerk, for all or part of the lumber contained in the sheds at the Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. Bids will be considered by the City Council Monday night. W. B. Jones, City Clerk.

Ada Evening News.

I notice in your issue of the 6th inst. a paragraph stating that the sale of darning cotton for stockings was on the decrease, and accounted for on the score of prosperity or laziness among American women. Both wrong. 'Tis because so many are using The Winona Mills hosiery—it needs but little darning.

P. H. WOODS, Agent.

APPEAL TO REASON CASE.

Fred Warren, Business Manager of Socialist Paper, Found Guilty by Federal Court Jury.

Port Scott, Kan., May 6.—Fred Warren, business manager of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist publication, charged by the government with sending defamatory matter through the mails, was this afternoon found guilty by a jury in the Federal court here. An appeal will be taken.

Warren was charged with sending an envelope through the mails on Jan. 1, 1907, bearing the following inscription, printed in red ink:

"Ten thousand dollars reward for any one who will kidnap ex-Gov. Taylor of Kentucky and return him to Kentucky."

Ex-Gov. Taylor was one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Ice Cream.

The Macabees will serve ice cream and cake tomorrow (Saturday) evening on Broadway, in front of the Model Bakery. They will begin serving at 5 o'clock, and continue late in the evening. Everybody invited to call on them.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will, on tomorrow, give a picnic to those who engaged in the contest recently given and to those who assisted in the special sale day at Gwin-Maya.

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The opposition that would destroy Gov. Haskell has finally reduced its criticism to a single proposition—they object to the governor because he is a democrat. Now is any good citizen going to take any stock in this objection? Has the time come in this country when a man cannot be a republican or a democrat, as he chooses, without having the vicious element of the opposition party continually vilifying him? Oh, it's a pretty pass we have come to, if politics must play a hand in everything we do and if politics is injected into court procedures, well the great American public might just as well go tie a rock around itself and jump off the end of the pier. Politics is a diversion when a campaign is on, but as a daily menu, in and out of season, its about as tiresome as Sunday night suppers at a boarding house in a large city where they burn gas.

OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, May 6.—The republican politicians of Oklahoma must evidently think that Lincoln was right when he said "You can fool part of the people all the time and all the people part of the time" for they are following out their time honored tactics of misrepresentation in dealing with the Taylor election law amendments. They brazenly tell that an officer can steal the ballots, pay a twenty-five dollar fine, and then steal more ballots. This is on a parity with the declaration of the same gang when they were fighting the adoption of the constitution, that the people of the west side of the state would be compelled to help pay for the public roads on the Indian Territory side. They were just as sure of that proposition then as they now are that some bold, bad Democratic election officers will steal the elections.

The fellows who are telling that the new law does not provide for a sample ballot are the same ones that told you that the initiative and referendum was a visionary scheme adopted by the democrats to get into the constitutional convention on and that they would never make it a part of the basic law. They are entitled to a new "guess" on both propositions. They once told you that the schools of the state would be out of business for lack of funds, and pictured the sad condition of ignorance into which the state would drift if the constitution was adopted. They are now matting that lie by telling that the inspectors will register the democrats and will arbitrarily refuse to register the republicans and allow them to vote.

The same gang that so vociferously informed the eastern capitalists that the democratic legislature was passing such radical laws that the property of corporations would be confiscated, and that it was foolish to invest any more money in Oklahoma until republicans got control of the state government, are now gravely assuring the people that nobody but a democrat can vote a straight ticket unless a picture be printed on the ballot, in fact the deposited carpet baggers are fighting the Taylor election law from every standpoint except the one which is really obnoxious to them, and that is, that the law practically disfranchises a large portion of the ignorant negro voters of the state, reducing in value this most important asset of that old gang of Territorial carpet-baggers.

The attempt of this gang to mislead the public by repeated misrepresentations reminds one of the story of the zoo keeper who had in his custody a large ape that refused to return to the cage at the command of the keeper. Force failed to procure the desired effect, and the keeper hit upon the expedient of peering earnestly into a small hole in the ground. The ape, observing his actions, and prompted by curiosity, looked into the hole also. The keeper then pretended to be frightened, and rushed into the cage followed by the chattering ape. This experiment was repeated every time he desired to

get the ape into the cage, and always with success. These republican politicians have probably been converted to the Darwinian theory and are seeking to make apes of the people, thinking that they the people, will become stampeded each and every time they choose to misrepresent democratic officials and laws.

A valuable bulletin has been prepared by Dr. J. C. Mahr, commissioner of Health of Oklahoma, and is now being distributed. The bulletin contains the full text of the Bryan-Williams Pure Food law, passed by the second legislature and extracts from other health laws. It takes up the subject of organizing local boards of health, and tells how to do it. It also outlines the growth of the department of health and tells of its aims and the scope of its capabilities. One of the announcements contained in this little book is, that commencing June 1st, every hotel within the state will be thoroughly inspected. The vital statistics of the state, as reported to the commission of health for January and February, are printed in full. These statistics first give by counties the number of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It also records the number of births in each county in the state, dividing them into male and female of both the white and black races, also the deaths tabulated like the births. The total number of births for January 2,602, for February, 2,342; total number of deaths for January 774, for February 762.

It is the intention of the department of health to issue these bulletins periodically. They should be preserved, and become a part of the reference library of all who are interested in the development of the state, and may be had by addressing Dr. J. C. Mahr, commissioner of Health, Shawnee, Okla.

Hon. Lee Cruce of Ardmore, chairman of the Board of Regents of the state university, is in Guthrie consulting with the state board of affairs regarding the new building to be erected at the state university. This is to be a magnificent building, better in every respect than any that has been erected for any of the public institutions. Plans and specifications are being prepared in Chicago and as soon as completed will be submitted to the board of public affairs.

The southwest country life commission held an interesting meeting at the city hall last night. Delegates from many of the states continue to arrive. The program today is elaborate and interesting, and contains the names of many notable statesmen in the southwestern part of the United States.

Warranty Deeds.

A. A. Caldwell to W. C. Threikeld, various lots, College addition to Allen, Okla., for \$235.

Jeff Stout et ux. to J. A. Cobb, N 1-2 NW 1-4; NW 1-3 NE 1-4, Sec. 16 Twp. 1N, 6E, for \$775.

T. J. Smith to J. H. Strickland (subject to mortgage) lots 5 and 6, block 13, Dagg's addition to Ada, Okla., for \$194.50.

Jas. E. Webb et ux. to J. A. Lewis, lot 1, SE 1-4 NE 1-4; S 1-2 NE 1-4 NE 1-4; N 1-2 N 1-2 SE 1-4; NE 1-4 NE 1-4; Sec. 5; and SW 10 Ac. lot 4, Sec. 4, Twp. 4 N., 6E for \$1900.

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SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

Let Every Person in Ada Commemorate This New and Beautiful Custom.

About three years ago an appreciative daughter desired to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. It was not only the thought of laying some flowers on mother's grave, but it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers, the living as well as the dead, if their children, on a given day, would unite in the simple wearing of a white flower and thus make Mother's Day universal. The papers everywhere caught up the idea and in two years it swept over not only all of North America, but was heartily welcomed in other lands. The purpose of Mother's Day, as conceived by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, U. S. A., with whom it originated, is a day in which all lands as one nation may unite in honor of mother.

The second Sunday in May of each year is proposed as the day when mother is to be specially remembered and universal motherhood exalted in the esteem of every man, woman and child. The plan is to make it not only a sentimental observance, but as far as possible to clothe it with the sanctity and dynamic power that comes from concerted action. The wearing of a white rose, the beautiful emblem of truth and purity, will be filial evidence that the wearer loves to honor his mother living, or her memory if dead.

If away from home on this day, write mother a love letter, send her a telegram, use the long-distance phone, or the special delivery of the postoffice.

The white rose stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all virtues of a true motherhood.

In several American cities the mayors in past years have issued special proclamations endorsing the purpose and recommending the general celebration of the day. The day has also been marked by the special singing of mother's hymns in the home, and by special services and distribution of white flowers in the Sunday school and at the church and in other places.

It is probable that the ministers of the city, as they expect to do in some other places, will devote one of the services next Sunday to this cause. Beautiful sentiments should be encouraged and instilled in the minds of the youth of the land, and a minister could find no better theme for a Sunday sermon. If any of the local ministers conclude to do this they will have opportunity to make their announcements in tomorrow's News.

State Medical Association.

Oklahoma City, May 6.—Arrangement are now complete for the three days' session of the State Medical association in this city May 11-13. It will be the most largely attended convention of the kind ever held in this state. It is the annual convention and 2,000 delegates are expected. Dr. J. C. Mahr, state health officer, has called a meeting of the county health commissioners for the same time.

The State Medical association's council and the house of delegates will hold sessions on May 11 and 12 and on the latter day the Scientific association will convene. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. W. T. Salmon, Dr. J. B. Vance of Checotah will respond and as president of the association will deliver his annual address.

Notice.

People who have bottles belonging to the Artesian well will kindly set them out where the driver can see them or phone 176. 35-3t

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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My greatest gain, Christ, my Saviour.

My greatest joy, the joy of God's salvation.

My greatest work, to win souls for Christ.

My greatest inheritance, heaven and its glories.

My greatest victory, over death through Christ.

My greatest neglect, to neglect so great salvation.

My greatest privilege, power to become a son of God.

My greatest crime to neglect Christ the only Saviour.

My greatest bargain, the loss of all things to win Christ.

My greatest profit, godliness in this life and that to come.

My greatest peace, the peace that passeth understanding.—Selected.

MOTHER.

Adams—All that I am my mother made me.

Bulwer—Nature's loving proxy, the watchful mother.

Beecher—The mother's heart is the child's school room.

Lincoln—All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.

Napoleon—Let France have good mothers and she will have good sons.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.

Lacretelle—I would desire for a friend the son who never resisted the tears of his mother.

Marchioness de Sparda—If there be aught surpassing human deed or word or thought, it is a mother's love.

C. Simmonds—If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by enlisting the mothers.

Richter—Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

WE BELIEVE—

That right living should be the fourth "R" in education.

That home-making should be regarded as a profession.

That health is the duty and business of the individual; illness of the physician.

That most illness results from carelessness, ignorance, or intemperance of some kind.

That as many lives are cut short by unhealthful food and diet as through strong drink.

That on the home foundation is built all that is good in state or individual.

That the upbringing of children demands more study than the raising of chickens.

That the spending of money is as important as the earning of the money.

That economy does not mean spending a small amount, but in getting the largest returns for the money expended.

That the home-maker should be as alert to make progress in her life-work as the business or professional man.

That the most profitable, the most interesting study for women is the home, for in it centers all the issues of life.—Selected.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's.

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FOR

U. C. V. Reunion, Memphis, June 8th, 9th, 10th.

G. A. R. Reunion, Salt Lake, August 9th-14th.

I. O. O. F. Seattle, September 20th-25th.

A. Y. P. Exposition, Seattle, All Summer.

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Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

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In the matter of E. P. Bryant of Roff, Oklahoma, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of E. P. Bryant, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 21st day of April, 1909, the said E. P. Bryant was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at Ada, Okla., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1909, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

This 6th day of May, 1909.

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(34-Std. in weekly on 13th.)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Nannie Ford.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 5th day of May, 1909, the undersigned Guardian of the estate of Nannie Ford will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said court, on Saturday the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., at County Court House, Ada, Okla., all the right, title and interest of said Nannie Ford in and to the following described real estate situate in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: East one-half of the Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Sec. 17, Township (4) North, Range (8) East, containing (60) acres.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash at private sale.

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Dated the 4th day of May, 1909.

JIM CARNEY.

(First pub. May 6-10th)

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PERSONAL COLUMN

H. R. Smith went to Wetumka this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t

Mrs. C. H. Fisk is visiting friends in Ahloso.

J. M. Wilson transacted business in Roff today.

Robt. Guest made a business trip to Roff today.

Mr. H. S. Cohn, of McAlester, is in the city today.

Miss Mable Warren returned to Okmah this morning.

Mrs. H. M. Furman came in from Guthrie this morning.

Mrs. Bud Harrison of Ahloso was an Ada visitor today.

Frank Meaders made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Miss Mary Stont returned to her home in Shawnee this morning.

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Duke Stone and J. E. Grigsby transacted legal business in Hickory today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perdue, of the Bebee community, were in the city shopping today.

Mrs. L. J. Crowder left this morning for a few days visit with her mother in McAlester.

Mrs. J. F. M. Harris was called to Madill this morning to attend the bedside of her little grand daughter who is very ill.

The Woodmen Circle will give an entertainment Monday evening. The Woodmen are invited to come and bring their wives. 2td

The superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school is very desirous of meeting every teacher in the church parlors tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, formerly of Ada but now of Ardmore, was in the city today He will go from here to Oklahoma City on business.

Don't forget Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock when you are tired and hot to go to the Macabees where you may be refreshed with cream and cake.

A representative of the News dined with farmer Carlton Weaver today and was greatly surprised to find served an elegant dish of Irish potatoes of this season's crop. Carlton's advice is to raise your crops before the hail storms begin.

NORTH TEXAS STORM.

Southern Oklahoma Swept by Severe Wind and Rain.

Denison, Tex., May 6.—At midnight last night a severe wind and rain storm swept north Texas and southern Oklahoma, doing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage. At Kentucky Town, Texas, the Baptist church and school house were completely wrecked, the loss reaching \$10,000.

At Bonham, Tex., the electric light and power company's plant was unroofed. Near Luella, in Grayson county, a score of houses were destroyed and two people, S. Jobe and Mrs. Lee Erannon, were seriously injured. At Pilot Grove, Tex., fire, caused by lightning, damaged a village to the extent of \$20,000. At Bennington, Ok., a bolt of lightning struck the school house and four children were injured. At Whitewright, Tex., a large number of residences and business houses were seriously damaged.

K. P. Meet Closes.

Chickasha, Okla., May 6.—Muskogee selected as the meeting place for next year of the state grand lodge Knights of Pythias, favorable report of the committee recommending a fund of \$200,000 for the erection of a home for the widows and orphans and indigent members and the election of officers for the next year, the annual meeting of the grand lodge is closed.

The location for the new home will be left to a committee, which will take up the matter and report on it as soon as possible. All subordinate lodges of the state will begin the securing of funds. The meeting just closed has in every respect been one of the most successful in the history of the lodge.

NEW COUNCIL'S FIRST MEET.

Appointive Officers Are Filled With Exception of City Physician.

The regular meeting of the city council last evening was the first held since the new officers were sworn in. All members were present and the meeting devoted to the selection of men to fill those offices which are appointive. Instead of the mayor simply making the appointments with the approval of the aldermen it has been the custom here to submit the applications for these various offices to a vote of the council, after which the selection is confirmed by the mayor.

For the positions of night policemen, two places to be filled, there were eight applicants. Quite a lively contest prevailed in this instance resulting finally in the election of W. W. Naylor and J. L. Foster.

For the position of scavenger ten applications had been filed, the balloting resulting in the election of E. S. Collins.

J. E. England was selected sexton of the cemetery without opposition.

The selection of a city physician was deferred until Monday night by reason of a tie vote for Dr. J. R. Runyan and Dr. M. W. Ligon. Previous balloting eliminated the other applicants, Drs. Faust and McMillin, and rather than cast the deciding vote mayor Little gave the aldermen till Monday night to reach a decision.

The city clerk was ordered to advertise for bids on the Laidlaw lumber sheds, that they may be sold and removed preparatory to commencing work on the new city hall.

Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in adjourned regular session Thursday evening, May 6th. Mayor Little presiding and all members present.

Upon a motion by Hill and seconded by Hope the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

D. D. Lumber Co.	\$26.00
Ada News	28.16
P. B. Wilson Lbr. Co.	10.65
Geo. W. Culver	1.50
Lee Smith	1.00
W. C. Lee	12.03
Ada Ice & Fuel Co.	1.65
Ada Drug Co.	3.40
R. E. Haynes	6.85
W. P. Oil Co.	4.80
Ada Hdw. Co.	7.75
Presnal Sugg	1.35
T. A. Elliott	2.50
Ada Fur. & Cof. Co.	5.25
T. M. Hughey	3.00
Ada Democrat	29.17
J. G. Dunn	8.80
E. P. Meigs	1.50
H. C. Evans	7.05
Dallas News	54.23
Ada Elec. & Gas Co.	461.55
Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55

A petition signed by 14 property owners was presented asking that sidewalks be ordered down on both sides of Main street from Broadway on the east to Oak ave. on the west. Sims moved and Chapman seconded that prayer of petitioners be granted. Carried.

Hill moved and Sims seconded that the council go into executive session for the consideration of applications for appointive offices. Applications for night police were read. After several ballots were taken J. L. Foster and W. W. Naylor received a majority of the votes. Mayor Little then appointed Messrs. Foster and Naylor which appointments were confirmed by the council.

The election of a city scavenger was next taken up and E. S. Collins was elected on the 3rd ballot. The mayor then appointed Mr. Collin and the appointment was confirmed.

For city physician several ballots were taken resulting in Dr. Ligon and Dr. McMillan receiving four votes each. No election and action was deferred on same till next meeting.

J. E. England being the only applicant for sexton of the cemetery he was appointed by the mayor and confirmed.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on lumber sheds to be opened Monday night, May 10.

Adjourned to meet Monday night May 10 on a motion by West, seconded by Sims.

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CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Fisk, of the carpenter shop, is off on account of sore eyes.

The office walls are being tinted and the wook work varnished.

Harry Dawson was a visitor at the cement plant yesterday from Mitchell, Ind.

John Ward, carpenter of the construction gang, is off duty today on account of sickness.

A car-load of large timbers to be used in unloading the new large kiln has arrived and the car is being unloaded.

Ada Glass Sand and Gas.

The writer has noticed several times in the papers items about glass sand near Ada. The sand to my own knowledge is nearly as pure silica as can be found anywhere. Limestone, which is employed as the fluxing agent to melt the glass sand is also in abundance, but if we only had the gas necessary for fuel the lack of which seems to be the obstacle in the way of interesting glass factories in the proposition.

We don't need natural gas, its unsafe, giving out at time just when needed, for Madam Nature performs tricks sometimes in the bowels of Mother Earth, for the prevention of which we mortals have no control in Indiana glass factories quit business because natural gas gives out. We can make the gas, situated as we are near mearchantable coal fields. We can make what is called producer-gas. We can utilize the poorest grade of slack coal, practically the waste of the coal mines, and turn it into gas and fuse the sand with producer-gas fired furnaces.

One of the largest glass factories in the world, located in Streator, Ill., employing 5000 hands and owned by the Anheuser-Bush Brewing Co., of St. Louis, is using slack coal producing gas, melting sand to make millions of bottles, where the famous Budweiser is coked. Of course as we have state-wide prohibition we don't need a bottle foundry because medicine, perfume and the other stuff is shipped in bottles made (not in Germany.) It would not pay to make the bottles here, pay freight on the empties and pay freight again when coming back filled. We could make glass here for milk bottles, looking glasses and window glass, and glass to build houses, so you could see what your neighbor is doing and live in an age of surprises without asking questions. More next time.

A. VOGT.

Board of Regents Coming.

The Board of Regents of Oklahoma will be in Durant Monday and in Ada Tuesday. They had intended to be here Monday and at Durant Tuesday, but owing to an engagement of Supt. Cameron at Caddo the itinerary was reversed. They are making these points for the purpose of selecting sites for the location of the normal school structures. They will be met and given an informal reception at the 25,000 club rooms, and every citizen who can should be out and make the distinguished gentlemen feel at home while in Ada.

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THE MATCHLESS EVIL.

J. B. Gambrell.

From the Baptist Journal.

The upas tree of modern civilization is the legalized liquor traffic. When the English government to raise a war tax licensed dram shops, Lord Chesterfield in a speech of great power and pulsating with moral earnestness, foretold what would be the result, and warned Parliament not to take the fatal step. His warnings were disregarded. The quick penny lured parliament into the long, down-grade movement, which has brought England to the point where ex-Premier Roseberry said a few years ago, that England must strangle the liquor traffic or the liquor traffic would strangle England. Civilization is in the tightening coils of the serpent of the still.

The liquor traffic, stripped of all disguises, and set off to itself to stand or fall by its own merit would be far less a menace to all good than it is today. It would be then so hideous as to lure but few victims, and there would be less difficulty in destroying it. It is the liquor traffic

in partnership with government protected by law, converted by the license system into a compact and easily managed monopoly, with its gilded saloons, each a club house of low politics, with a compact body of voters doing the saloon man's bidding, furnishing jurors for the courthouse—it is the legalized liquor traffic, that imperils everything and vitiates the life of the nation. As between the licensed traffic and the free traffic, the choice is a hundred to one in favor of free whisky. Every vice known, in some way or another to entwine itself with something good. It seeks to use the government, or some charity, or some worthy industrial fair, or anything respectable as a trellis to climb to respectability. The day the government entered upon the policy of licensing vice, for revenue, it violated a fundamental policy of government and lent its power to fostering its worst enemy.

The licensed liquor traffic has outgrown our population. Today, its strength is colossal in every way. Its revenues reach about a billion and a half dollars every year. Its profits are so great that there is always a surplus for any corrupt use. The profits lure men into the business and line them up with the destructive forces of society. A gallon of liquor which costs not more than thirty cents in production, brings over the bar \$8.00 even if it is not doctored and multiplied into two or three gallons.

In ways known to the trade, the liquor vote goes always where it will do the most good for the trade. In this way, it becomes the terror of politicians. Henri Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal, Louisville, Ky., says there is hardly one office in the government, from President down that is not handed out over the liquor sellers' bar. He tells the truth. Politicians are waging war on supposed evil combinations in trade. Here is one under their noses, which throws its enormous weight against everything good, and but few have the courage to assail it. The liquor traffic, built up by government support, is today far away the greatest menace to pure politics and good government with which we must reckon. Separate it from the government support, and an outraged public sentiment will make quick work of it.

This moral upas tree shadows the whole land. It throws a shadow over the dome of the capitol at Washington. Its spirit dominates in legislative halls. Its mercenary voices crying with myriad tongues, drown the pleadings of womanhood and the sleepless wallings of childhood. Its heart has no pity. It is without patriotism. It has no reverence. Age and childhood alike, it destroys for gain, and all the trophies of civilization, it will barter for license to despoil the human family. The church of the living God it jeers and derides. It ceaselessly profanes Diet and blasphemes high heaven, while, with a laugh and a song, it turns countless throngs into the broad way that leads to the bottomless pit of destruction. It enters numberless homes and desolates the holy of holies of civilization.

This deadly upas tree defiles and poisons the very atmosphere we breathe. Every child born, inhales the poison with its first breath. It is a dark, destroying angel shadowing every life; for, in all this broad land, there is not a home or a life that is not hurt by it, nor one not imperiled to a degree.

Why does not the state lay the ax to the roots of this giant upas tree? Because its roots are struck deep into the very heart of civilization. It is a cancer, which has been allowed to grow till the patient has not the courage to cut it out. But specifically, the instruments necessary to cut it out are in the hands of those interested in not cutting it out.

The path of wisdom is plain to the eye of wisdom. We must face this monstrous monster and commission men at the polls to destroy it, men who have no affiliations with it, who are not in its pay; who do not hold office by its votes, who have given no hostages to this matchless evil. And in going about its destruction, we need to destroy it root and branch. To this lofty duty, all civilization is summoned to put forth a supreme effort. No siren voices of peace or ease should unnerve us for one day; but with purpose fixed and courage high, with all the forces of civilization marshalled, we should press the battle to a complete victory and bring in a new dispensation of hope for humanity.

ALCOHOL AND RELIGION.

From Oklahoma Baptist Journal.

We have commented from time to time on magazine articles dealing with alcohol from the standpoint of Science, and have passed on to our readers the latest conclusions of investigators in this field. But it is not physical science alone which is speaking with authority upon the subject. Religion—spiritual science—

is uttering its voice, and at this time we take pleasure in calling attention to an article in Appleton's for March by the Rev. Charles F. Aked, D.D., of New York—the eighth in a series entitled "The Salvation of Christianity." The topic is "Christianity and Temperance," and the author is very emphatic in expressing his opinion that if Christianity is to be saved the attitude of the church toward the liquor traffic must be one of uncompromising hostility. "The nearest, most urgent, most immediate duty of the church of God," he declares, "is to destroy the liquor traffic at home and abroad."

Dr. Aked says that the prohibition movement is rendering immense service to the cause of religion because it is forcing people to stand up and be counted as for the saloons or against it. The prohibition propaganda he regards as anti-saloon rather than "temperance," in the popular understanding of that term. (We would like to say to the doctor—and we think the Union Signal may speak with authority—that the prohibition propaganda is more than anti-saloon it is fundamentally and distinctively anti-traffic.) The church, he points out, must face the question from a more personal, a more essentially religious, standpoint—that of individual habit. First, the follower of Christ must enact a prohibitory law for himself alone; second, and growing out of this is the question of the position of the church as such to the drinking habits of society; for, Dr. Aked pertinently remarks, the preacher's deadliest enemy is not drunkenness, but drinking. Unsparringly does he deal with the practice of moderate drinking among church members. We quote:

The habitual use of intoxicating drink in quantities which never go beyond what is called "moderation," which has never caused drunkenness, and which probably never will, creates more than anything else with which we have to do the type of character so hard to move. The aspirations have been a little dulled, the conscience made a little less sensitive, the emotions a little less responsive by the daily use of a drug, a drug called "alcohol." Would a reasonable person expect the best results from preaching to people who had been chloroformed into semi-insensibility? Why make people dull and heavy and stupid, and expect swift responsiveness?

There is much more, which we hope everyone will read for himself.

And, may we ask in passing, is it reasonable to expect the best results, the best and wisest handling of national prohibition continues Dr. Aked; "the drink habit as practiced among really nice people, good men and good women, who have never been what is called the 'worse' for drink, and who never will be, has a certain physiological effect, demonstrated in the indifference of congregations."

As does Science, so does Religion bring figures to support its position. Hospitals and laboratories furnish proof of the degenerating effect of strong drink upon mind and body; Sunday schools, missionary societies and other benevolent organizations of the churches testify to its damning influence upon the soul. We rejoice to find Dr. Aked saying to Sunday school teachers: "You will never get the best results of your labor until you regard total abstinence work as an essential and integral part of the purpose for which the Sunday school exists."

And the missionaries! We don't need to be told that the drink traffic absolutely nullifies a large part of their work. The article quotes Mr. Joseph Thomson, the distinguished African explorer, as saying: "It is a painful fact to admit, but there is no shirking the naked reality, that in West Africa our influence for evil enormously counterbalances any little good we have produced by our contact with the African." Think of a ship sailing from a Christian land carrying 2,500 cases of gin and one missionary! And, said that missionary despairingly. "Before I could begin my work, before I could half learn the language, that ship would be home and back again half a dozen times with its destroying cargo!"

The life insurance statistics given by Dr. Aked are interesting and most encouraging as showing the advance in knowledge concerning the injuriousness of alcohol. Truly, "there is no sentiment in actuarial valuations."

Briefly summarized, the platform offered by Dr. Aked is this:

If Christianity is to be saved:—The church must not encourage the trade in intoxicating drink; it must not buy liquor; must not distribute it to its members at the Lord's Table; at home or abroad, wholesale or retail, in aristocratic club or filthy dive, it must regard the liquor traffic as all evil and all hateful; it must refuse to hold communion with any man or woman who manufactures or sells liquor; no man making his money by the traffic must be admitted to church membership; money made in the trade must not be

accepted, knowingly, by any Christian community.

Naturally one wants to ask here, what about the man who votes for the traffic? That question, perhaps Dr. Aked would say, is answered in his reply to the one foreseen by him in this connection, what about the man who buys liquor? The entire article is thought-provoking and of great interest, not only to church

members but to the vast army of thinking people outside the church. Dr. Aked would have it known by the church and by the world that "Church and Saloon are at death's grip—and it is not the church of the Living God that will perish!"

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Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. C. Stubblefield pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 1. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1748.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Denton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first, third and fifth Saturday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.

No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

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ANOTHER CHANCE AT CHEROKEE ROLLS

FOURTEEN HUNDRED FREEDMEN
FIGHTING FOR LANDS.

Rejected by Dawes Commission They
Appealed to the Courts and the
Decision Follows.

Washington, May 6.—The court of claims has rendered a decision in what is known as the Moses Whitmore et al. case in which these Cherokee freedmen about fourteen hundred of them are given another chance to get on the Cherokee rolls for allotments notwithstanding the fact that they were rejected by the Dawes commission and the rolls finally closed March 4, 1907.

These freedmen applicants are those who under a decision of the court of claims made in 1896 were held to be entitled to share in the money received by the Cherokees for the "Strip payment" and that decision was so comprehensive that the court said that it included all rights in the Cherokee nation the same as Cherokees by blood.

When these applicants were finally rejected by the Dawes commission they appealed to the courts and the decision of the court of claims is the result.

Would Open Rolls.

The decision is to the effect that these freedmen many of whom are now living in the Cherokee nation and on land which they have refused to give up shall have the right to come into court through a trustee and show that they are entitled to Cherokee rights in which they would then be entitled to the allotments they seek. This would mean a reopening of the Cherokee rolls.

Of course the pathway is strewn with legal difficulties as they have got to show that they were unjustly rejected by the Dawes commission and the department of the interior and they have got to overcome the law passed by congress that the rolls should be finally closed March 1, 1907. But the decision not only gives them their day in court but by so doing and saying that it is only carrying out a decree of 1896 which was never appealed to the court in a way indicates its opinion about the matter.

The Cherokee nation and the secretary of the interior are actively resisting the efforts of these freedmen to get on the rolls. If they should be admitted it is understood by lawyers here that their rights would precede those of new born Cherokees and that they would contest them for allotments of land under the decision of 1896.

Sidewalks for Main.

At the regular meeting of the council last evening the sidewalk committee was instructed to have sidewalks placed on each side of Main street from Broadway to Oak avenue. Thus the good work goes merrily on.

Notice.

I will leave Ada June 1st Parties desiring my services should call early that their work may be finished by that time J. D. Thompson Dentist 35-36



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A SQUARE DEAL IS ALL THE ACCUSED ASK

GOVERNOR HASKELL AND OTHER
MUSKOGEEANS WANT NOTHING MORE.

Honest Men Have Nothing to Fear
When Justice Is Done in the
Courts.

Muskogee, Okla., May 6.—As the meeting of the special grand jury at Tulsa to be held next Monday to investigate the alleged town lot conspiracy cases draws on apace there is general feeling among all the people on the east side of Oklahoma in respect of politics to give Gov. C. N. Haskell a Z. English Capt. F. B. Severs, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, Walter Eaton and Jesse Hill a square and impartial deal to the end that justice—and justice alone—be done.

The government thinks it has a case against the accused men at least that is the supposition and that being the case—it is for the best interests of the government, the state and the accused—that equal and impartial justice be rendered.

If the government really desires to give everyone a square deal—and the supposition is on their side—then the remaining members of the original townsites commission, the Indian inspector, the Indian agent and all other federal officials in office at the time and who approved the method of scheduling town lots as was later put into effect by hundreds of the best citizens of the Creek and Seminole nations should be subpoenaed and be made to testify before the grand jury. Any one of the sixteen grand jurors under the law can insist upon a subpoena being issued for any one whom they believe to have knowledge of the facts and it is the duty of the foreman to cause such subpoena to be issued. If the accused men are guilty if it can be shown that any criminal intent animated them they should undoubtedly be punished but on the other hand if the townsites commissioners and former Indian Agent Schoenfelt stick to their assertion that nothing irregular was done but that the accused men acted upon the advice of the government agents and if it cannot be shown there was criminal intent—the whole story should be brought out at Tulsa in order to save expense time and a future site of turmoil in Oklahoma.

The honesty of the townsites commissioners and government agents has never been questioned by Uncle Sam and even if they placed a wrong construction on the law relative to scheduling lots in the government towns of the Creek nation it is not a case calling for criminal but civil action.

The accused men emphatically state that if all the evidence is presented to the Tulsa grand jury there could possibly be no indictments returned. It has been charged by the government that the filing of a deed for record is an overt act, when it affects no material rights between interested parties. The accused men in Muskogee and those who may later be called upon to face similar charges in Okmulgee, Wagoner, Tulsa and other Creek nation towns thought they had a right to hold the land lawfully inasmuch as the method was approved by the townsites commission.

In addition to the bad light it puts Oklahoma in before the world the turmoil that exists and the great expense that has been incurred it is the desire of everyone in the state to see a speedy settlement of the whole affair and to know that equal justice is being done.

Cut out the federal sleuths whose testimony is but hearsay and let the townsites commissioners and the accredited representatives of the federal government tell what they know and then let the grand jury decide the matter without fear of political malice or favoritism.

Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, from registered number 427 to 628 inclusive, also registered numbers 408 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of refunding bond issue.

W. D. BAYS, Treasurer

CORN AND ALFALFA FOR OKLAHOMA

FARMERS ARE CHANGING THEIR
IDEAS ABOUT OKLAHOMA
SOIL.

Indications Are That Corn Will
Again Be the King in
Oklahoma.

All present indications are that corn will again be the king in Oklahoma this year. Following the opening of Oklahoma to settlement corn was the principal crop grown but throughout the northern and western parts of the state it gave way in later years to wheat which continued to be king until the advent of the green bug three years ago. Cotton then forged to the front and during the last three years has been grown to a point further north than ever before. In some instances in fact the planting of cotton in Oklahoma has overlapped the state boundary line into Kansas. However the big corn crop of last season following plentiful rains during the summer has encouraged many Oklahoma farmers to plant corn and much wheat and cotton land will be thus diverted this year.

The wheat acreage in Oklahoma is 25 per cent less than in 1908 a gradual decline in the acreage during the last three years. The number of acres planted in 1908 was 1,328,753. The condition of growing wheat at the present time is given by Secretary Charles Barrett of the state board of agriculture at 74 per cent there having been a falling off of 3 to 4 per cent since March because of the high winds. On April 1 the condition was estimated at 78.7 per cent. The green bug has been reported present in Kingfisher, Garfield and Greer counties but the correspondents of the State Board of Agriculture state that they have done no damage thus far.

Throughout Northwestern Oklahoma or what was known as the wheat belt of the state there is 20 per cent less acreage than last year. This is largely due to it is said to the dry weather last fall at planting time. It is also said that the crop of this year is not up to the standard of last season. At least this is the opinion of the prominent farmers of that portion of the state who are conversant with conditions.

The Oklahoma wheat acreage is 4 per cent of the wheat acreage of the United States. It is believed by the state department of agriculture that the harvest this year will be 75 per cent of the crop of 1908. The acreage yield last year was 127 bushels. Garfield county has the greatest wheat acreage this year 112,000 acres and Grant county is second with 102,000. Next in order are Woods county 84,000 acres, Texas county 82,000 acres, Major county, 62,000 acres, Noble county, 64,000 acres, Kay county, 47,000 and Kingfisher county with 42,000 acres. Almost every other county in the state has some wheat acreage.

To Encourage Wheat Growing.
Secretary Barrett of the State Board of Agriculture is preparing an address for the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Grain Dealers' Association at Oklahoma City May 19 and 20 on "How Shall We Increase Wheat Acreage in Oklahoma?" The situation, according to grain men and millers of the State has reached a critical point. They have to send outside the state for their milling wheat and this has proven a great burden to them especially when the price goes up as it did in the last few weeks. It is for this reason that the grain dealers have requested Mr. Barrett to make suggestions in regard to increasing the wheat acreage in the state.

The fact that Oklahoma furnishes only 4 per cent of the wheat in the United States compared with 19 per cent for Kansas is a condition that the millers especially desire to improve. It has become so that the Oklahoma wheat is almost an unknown quantity so far as the market is concerned. A report of the State Board of Agriculture shows that farmers of Oklahoma have on hand 695,871 bushels of last year's wheat crop. Much of this was sold, however recently when the price of wheat so rapidly advanced. Perhaps not over a third of that amount is now held in the farmers' hands.

In all parts of Oklahoma the acre-

age of corn is greatly increased and with rain coming just as they have thus far the state will have the biggest corn yield of its history. Oklahoma farmers grew a large corn crop last year but all indications are pointing to an increase for 1909. This will mean a reduction in this year's cotton crop and it is stated also that in some portions of the state the condition of the oats crop is not satisfactory and much of the oats land is being planted to corn. The main corn belt of the state is the Arkansas Valley country but in all parts of the state there will be an increase in corn acreage. According to a statement by the Board of Agriculture 189 per cent of last season's corn crop equivalent to 17,700,771 bushels are still in the hands of the farmers of the state.

Big Increase in Alfalfa.

In many counties of the State especially those of the former wheat belt alfalfa planting is responsible to a great extent for the lessening of the wheat acreage. The possibilities of profit in alfalfa have been sufficiently demonstrated in Oklahoma to encourage an extensive planting of the crop and farmers understanding the situation look for a big per cent of Oklahoma's agricultural land to be converted into alfalfa. Not only is this true in the wheat belt of the state but also throughout Western and Southwestern Oklahoma where will be found the biggest alfalfa farms in the state some of them of enormous size. There are few farmers in Oklahoma now who have not at least one field in alfalfa. The fact that from three to six cuttings of alfalfa can be made in Oklahoma in one year's time is the main feature that has made the growth of this crop so popular.

Oklahoma's biggest broom-corn acreage will also be planted this year. The broom-corn belt of the state is in the extreme northwestern part, including Beaver county which several years ago was thought to be good for only grazing purposes. Practically every farmer in Beaver and Woodward counties will have some broom corn planted and in some instances farmers are planting their entire agricultural acreage to this crop. This is especially true in Cimarron and Texas counties part of old Beaver county where much soil land is being planted to this crop. Broom corn buyers are beginning early to round up the next crop in Oklahoma and during the last few weeks contracts for a large amount of the crops were contracted for at \$100 per ton the highest future price yet agreed upon. Some of the old crop is still in the farmers' hands some of which was sold during the last week in Woodward county for \$110 a ton. Last year the average price in Oklahoma was \$80 a ton and a substantial increase is expected for this year's crop.

Acreage Is Increased.

This activity on the part of the broom-corn buyers and expectations that a bigger price will be had for this season's crop have caused the farmers in several portions of the state to greatly increase their broom-corn acreage. It is alleged, in fact, that buyers in Western Kansas and Oklahoma have made arrangements recently to control the entire output this year. If the brush is well cured the expected price this year will mean \$30 per acre for sod ground in Western Oklahoma and \$40 per acre for old ground. Broom corn that is planted in June or early July will make a crop in Oklahoma. Through out the east at the present time broom-corn is bringing \$150 per ton and it is claimed that a shortage now exists.

All reports from cotton-growing counties of Oklahoma indicate a reduced acreage. Indications however generally forebadow a higher price than last year an acreage of 11 per pound being predicted. Cotton farmers say the conditions for a large yield are favorable and a crop of 900,000 to 900,000 bales is looked for. Cotton planting began in Oklahoma during the last week and will continue during the present month.

The negro farmers who came to Oklahoma from the south is responsible for this being a cotton-growing state. He had no experience with other crops and therefore planted cotton. He was successful and the farmer from the north who had all ways grown wheat and corn began to diversify adding cotton to his list of crops. In this manner cotton planting has become general

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throughout the state
Secretary Barrett of the State Board of Agriculture says there will be no boll weevil quarantine against other cotton growing states this year.

Black Hawk Mine.

Brown Bros Co again made good last evening in the presentation of that excellent and realistic drama "Auld Lang Syne." Tonight they present the Black Hawk Mine a play that is said to be the best of its kind ever written. Take your family to the show tonight and you will have spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Notice to Bidders.

Bids will be received till 6 o'clock p. m. Monday May 10th at the office of the city clerk, for all or part of the lumber contained in the sheds at the Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. Bids will be considered by the City Council Monday night W. B. Jones, City Clerk.

Ada Evening News.

I notice in your issue of the 6th inst. a paragraph stating that the sale of darning cotton for stockings was on the decrease and accounted for on the score of prosperity or laziness among American women. Both wrong. It is because so many are using The Winona Mills hosiery—it needs but little darning.

P. H. WOODS, Agent

APPEAL TO REASON CASE.

Fred Warren, Business Manager of Socialist Paper, Found Guilty by Federal Court Jury.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 6.—Fred Warren, business manager of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist publication charged by the government with sending defamatory matter through the mails was this afternoon found guilty by a jury in the Federal court here. An appeal will be taken.

Warren was charged with sending an envelope through the mails on Jan. 1, 1907, bearing the following inscription printed in red ink: Ten thousand dollars reward for any one who will kidnap ex-Gov. Taylor of Kentucky and return him to Kentucky.

Ex-Gov. Taylor was one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Ice Cream.

The Macabees will serve ice cream and cake tomorrow (Saturday) evening on Broadway in front of the Model Bakery. They will begin serving at 5 o'clock and continue late in the evening. Everybody invited to call on them.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will, on tomorrow give a picnic to those who engaged in the contest recently given and to those who assisted in the special sale day at Gwin-Mays.

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The opposition that would destroy Gov. Haskell has finally reduced its criticism to a single proposition—they object to the governor because he is a democrat. Now is any good citizen going to take any stock in this objection? Has the time come in this country when a man cannot be a republican or a democrat, as he chooses, without having the vicious element of the opposition party continually vilifying him? Oh, it's a pretty pass we have come to if politics must play a hand in everything we do and if politics is injected into court procedures, well the great American public might just as well go to the rock around itself and jump off the end of the pier. Politics is a diversion when a campaign is on, but as a daily menu, in and out of season, its about as tiresome as Sunday night suppers at a boarding house in a large city where they burn gas.

OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, May 6.—The republican politicians of Oklahoma must evidently think that Lincoln was right when he said "You can fool part of the people all the time and all the people part of the time" for they are following out their time honored tactics of misrepresentation in dealing with the Taylor election law amendments. They brazenly tell that an officer can steal the ballots, pay a twenty-five dollar fine, and then steal more ballots. This is on a parity with the declaration of the same gang when they were fighting the adoption of the constitution, that the people of the west side of the state would be compelled to help pay for the public roads on the Indian Territory side. They were just as sure of that proposition then as they now are that some bold, bad Democratic election officers will steal the elections.

The fellows who are telling that the new law does not provide for a sample ballot are the same ones that told you that the initiative and referendum was a visionary scheme adopted by the democrats to get into the constitutional convention on and that they would never make it a part of the basic law. They are entitled to a new "guess" on both propositions. They once told you that the schools of the state would be out of business for lack of funds, and pictured the sad condition of ignorance into which the state would drift if the constitution was adopted. They are now muttering that lie by telling that the inspectors will register the democrats and will arbitrarily refuse to register the republicans and allow them to vote.

The same gang that so vociferously informed the eastern capitalists that the democratic legislature was passing such radical laws that the property of corporations would be confiscated, and that it was foolish to invest any more money in Oklahoma until republicans got control of the state government, are now gravely assuring the people that nobody but a democrat can vote a straight ticket unless a picture be printed on the ballot. In fact the deposed carpet baggers are fighting the Taylor election law from every standpoint except the one which is really obnoxious to them, and that is, that the law practically disfranchises a large portion of the ignorant negro voters of the state, reducing in value this most important asset of that old gang of Territorial carpet-baggers.

The attempt of this gang to mislead the public by repeated misrepresentations reminds one of the story of the zoo keeper who had in his custody a large ape that refused to return to the cage at the command of the keeper. Force failed to procure the desired effect, and the keeper hit upon the expedient of peering earnestly into a small hole in the ground. The ape, observing his actions, and prompted by curiosity, looked into the hole also. The keeper then pretended to be frightened, and rushed into the cage followed by the chattering ape. This experiment was repeated every time he desired to

get the ape into the cage, and always with success. These republican politicians have probably been converted to the Darwinian theory and are seeking to make apes of the people, thinking that they the people, will become stamped each and every time they choose to misrepresent democratic officials and laws.

A valuable bulletin has been prepared by Dr. J. C. Mahr, commissioner of Health of Oklahoma, and is now being distributed. The bulletin contains the full text of the Bryan-Williams Pure Food Law, passed by the second legislature and extracts from other health laws. It takes up the subject of organizing local boards of health, and tells how to do it. It also outlines the growth of the department of health and tells of its aims and the scope of its capabilities. One of the announcements contained in this little book is, that commencing June 1st, every hotel within the state will be thoroughly inspected. The vital statistics of the state, as reported to the commission of health for January and February, are printed in full. These statistics first give by counties the number of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It also records the number of births in each county in the state, dividing them into male and female of both the white and black races, also the deaths tabulated like the births. The total number of births for January 2,402, for February, 2,342; total number of deaths for January 774, for February 782.

It is the intention of the department of health to issue these bulletins periodically. They should be preserved, and become a part of the reference library of all who are interested in the development of the state, and may be had by addressing Dr. J. C. Mahr, commissioner of Health, Shawnee, Okla.

Hon. Lee Cruise of Ardmore, chairman of the Board of Regents of the state university, is in Guthrie consulting with the state board of affairs regarding the new building to be erected at the state university. This is to be a magnificent building, better in every respect than any that has been erected for any of the public institutions. Plans and specifications are being prepared in Chicago and as soon as completed will be submitted to the board of public affairs.

The southwest country life commission held an interesting meeting at the city hall last night. Delegates from many of the states continue to arrive. The program today is elaborate and interesting, and contains the names of many notable statesmen in the southwestern part of the United States.

Warranty Deeds.

A. A. Caldwell to W. C. Threlkeld, various lots, College addition to Allen, Okla., for \$235.

Jeff Stout et ux. to J. A. Cobb, N 1-2 NW 1-4; NW 1-3 NE 1-4, Sec. 16, Twp. 1N, 6E, for \$775.

T. J. Smith to J. H. Strickland (subject to mortgage) lots 5 and 6, block 13, Daggs addition to Ada, Okla., for \$194.50.

Jas. E. Webb et ux. to J. A. Lewis, lot 1, SE 1-4 NE 1-4; S 1-2 NE 1-4 NE 1-4; N 1-2 N 1-2 SE 1-4; NE 1-4 NE 1-4; Sec. 5; and SW 10 Ac. lot 4, Sec. 4, Twp. 4 N., 6E for \$1900.

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SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

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About three years ago an appreciative daughter desired to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. It was not only the thought of laying some flowers on mother's grave, but it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers, the living as well as the dead. It their children, on a given day, would unite in the simple wearing of a white flower and thus make Mother's Day universal. The papers everywhere caught up the idea, and in two years it swept over not only all of North America, but was heartily welcomed in other lands. The purpose of Mother's Day, as conceived by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, U. S. A., with whom it originated, is a day in which all lands as one nation may unite in honor of mother.

The second Sunday in May of each year is proposed as the day when mother is to be specially remembered and universal motherhood exalted in the esteem of every man, woman and child. The plan is to make it not only a sentimental observance, but as far as possible to clothe it with the simplicity and dynamic power that comes from concerted action. The wearing of a white rose, the beautiful emblem of truth and purity, will be fitting evidence that the wearer loves to honor his mother living, or her memory if dead.

If away from home on this day, write mother a love letter, send her a telegram, use the long-distance phone, or the special delivery of the postoffice.

The white rose stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all virtues of a true motherhood.

In several American cities the mayors in past years have issued special proclamations endorsing the purpose and recommending the general celebration of the day. The day has also been marked by the special singing of mother's hymns in the home, and by special services and distribution of white flowers in the Sunday school and at the church and in other places.

It is probable that the ministers of the city, as they expect to do in some other places, will devote one of the services next Sunday to this cause. Beautiful sentiments should be encouraged and instilled in the minds of the youth of the land, and a minister could find no better theme for a Sunday sermon. If any of the local ministers conclude to do this they will have opportunity to make their announcements in tomorrow's News.

State Medical Association.

Oklahoma City, May 6.—Arrangement are now complete for the three days' session of the State Medical association in this city May 11-13. It will be the most largely attended convention of the kind ever held in this state. It is the annual convention and 2,000 delegates are expected. Dr. J. C. Mahr, state health officer, has called a meeting of the county health commissioners for the same time.

The State Medical association's council and the house of delegates will hold sessions on May 11 and 12 and on the latter day the Scientific association will convene. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. W. T. Salmon, Dr. J. B. Vance of Choctaw will respond and as president of the association will deliver his annual address.

Notice.

People who have bottles belonging to the Artesian well will kindly see them out where the driver can see them or phone 176. 35-3t

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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My greatest inheritance, heaven and its glories.

My greatest victory, over death through Christ.

My greatest neglect, to neglect so great salvation.

My greatest privilege, power to become a son of God.

My greatest crime to neglect Christ the only Saviour.

My greatest bargain, the loss of all things to win Christ.

My greatest profit, godliness in this life and that to come.

My greatest peace, the peace that passeth understanding.—Selected.

MOTHER.

Adams—All that I am my mother made me.

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Beecher—The mother's heart is the child's school room.

Lincoln—All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.

Napoleon—Let France have good mothers and she will have good sons.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.

Lucretia—I would desire for a friend the son who never resisted the tears of his mother.

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That as many lives are cut short by unhealthful food and diet as through strong drink.

That on the home foundation is built all that is good in state or individual.

That the upbringing of children demands more study than the raising of chickens.

That the spending of money is as important as the earning of the money.

That economy does not mean spending a small amount, but in getting the largest returns for the money expended.

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Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada.

In the matter of E. P. Bryant of Roff, Oklahoma, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of E. P. Bryant, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 21st day of April, 1909, the said E. P. Bryant was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at Ada, Okla., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1909, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

This 6th day of May, 1909.

A. H. CONSTANT,

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The Ada Weekly News, published at Ada, Oklahoma, is designated as the official paper in which all notices pertaining to this proceeding will be published.

(34-Std. in weekly on 13th.)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Nannie Ford.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 5th day of May, 1909, the undersigned Guardian of the estate of Nannie Ford will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said court, on Saturday the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., at County Court House, Ada, Okla., all the right, title and interest of said Nannie Ford in and to the following described real estate situate in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: East one-half of the Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Sec. 17, Township (4) North, Range (8) East, containing (60) acres.

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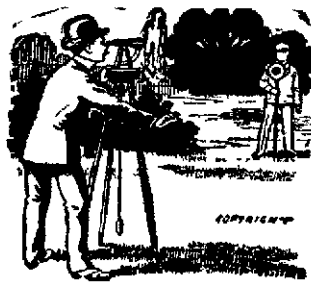
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PERSONAL COLUMN

It R. Smith went to Wetumka this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store.

Miss C. H. Fisk is visiting friends in Ahloso.

J. M. Wilson transacted business in Roff today.

Robt. Guest made a business trip to Roff today.

Mr. H. S. Cohn of McAlester is in the city today.

Miss Mable Warren returned to Okemah this morning.

Mr. H. M. Furman came in from Guthrie this morning.

Miss Bud Harrison of Ahloso was an Ada visitor today.

Frank Meaders made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Miss Mary Stout returned to her home in Shawnee this morning.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279, 272-44.

Duke Stone and J. D. Grigsby transacted legal business in Hickory today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perdue of the Bebee community were in the city shopping today.

Mrs. L. J. Crowder left this morning for a few days visit with her mother in McAlester.

Mrs. J. I. M. Harris was called to Madill this morning to attend the bedside of her little grand daughter who is very ill.

The Woodmen Circle will give an entertainment Monday evening. The Woodmen are invited to come and bring their wives.

The superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school is very desirous of meeting every teacher in the church parlors tonight at 5 o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, formerly of Ada, but now of Ardmore, was in the city today. He will go from here to Oklahoma City on business.

Don't forget Saturday afternoon about a o'clock when you are there and hot to go to the Macabees where you may be refreshed with a can and cake.

A representative of the News dined with farmer Carlton Weaver today and was greatly surprised to find served an elegant dish of Irish potatoes of this season's crop. Carlton's advice is to raise your crops before the hail storms begin.

NORTH TEXAS STORM.

Southern Oklahoma Swept by Severe Wind and Rain.

Denison Tex. May 6.—At midnight last night a severe wind and rain storm swept north Texas and southern Oklahoma doing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage. At Kentucky, Town Texas the Baptist church and school house were completely wrecked the loss reaching \$10,000.

At Bonham Tex. the electric light and power company's plant was unroofed. Near Luella in Grayson county a score of houses were destroyed and two people S. Jobe and Mrs. Leo Erannon were seriously injured. At Pilot Grove Tex. fire caused by lightning damaged a village to the extent of \$20,000. At Bennington Ok. a bolt of lightning struck the school house and four children were injured. At Whitewright Tex. a large number of residences and business houses were seriously damaged.

K. P. Meet Closes.

Chickasha Okla. May 6.—Musko gee selected as the meeting place for next year of the state grand lodge Knights of Pythias favorable report of the committee recommending a fund of \$300,000 for the erection of a home for the widows and orphans and indigent members and the election of officers for the next year. The annual meeting of the grand lodge is closed.

The location for the new home will be left to a committee which will take up the matter and report on it as soon as possible. All subordinate lodges of the state will begin the securing of funds. The meeting just closed has in every respect been one of the most successful in the history of the lodge.

NEW COUNCIL'S FIRST MEET.

Appointive Officers Are Elected With Exception of City Physician.

The regular meeting of the city council last evening was the first held since the new officers were sworn in. All members were present and the meeting devoted to the selection of men to fill those offices which are appointive. Instead of the mayor simply making the appointments with the approval of the aldermen it has been the custom here to submit the applications for these various offices to a vote of the council after which the selection is confirmed by the mayor.

For the positions of night police men two places to be filled there were eight applicants. Quite a lively contest prevailed in this instance resulting finally in the election of W. W. Naylor and J. L. Foster.

For the position of scavenger ten applications had been filed. The balloting resulting in the election of F. S. Collins.

J. E. England was selected sexton of the cemetery without opposition.

The selection of a city physician was deferred until Monday night by reason of a tie vote for Dr. J. R. Runyan and Dr. M. W. Ligon. Previous balloting eliminated the other applicants. Drs. Faust and McMillin and rather than cast the deciding vote Mayor Little gave the aldermen till Monday night to reach a decision.

The city clerk was ordered to advertise for bids on the Lardlaw lumber sheds that they may be sold and removed preparatory to commencing work on the new city hall.

Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in adjourned regular session Thursday evening May 6th Mayor Little presiding and all members present.

Upon a motion by Hill and seconded by Hope the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

D. D. Lumber Co.	\$ 26.00
Ada News	23.18
P. B. Wilson Lbr Co.	10.65
Geo. W. Culver	1.50
Lee Smith	1.00
W. C. Lee	12.93
Ada Ice & Fuel Co.	1.65
Ada Dr. Co.	1.40
R. I. H. Co.	6.45
W. P. Oil Co.	4.80
Ada Lbr. Co.	7.75
Presnal Buss	1.35
T. A. Elliott	2.30
Ada Lbr. & Coal Co.	2.00
T. M. Hughes	3.00
Ada Democrat	29.17
J. G. Dunn	5.80
C. P. Meers	1.50
H. C. Evans	0
Dallas News	54.23
Ada Elec. & Gas Co.	481.55
Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55

A petition signed by 14 property owners was presented asking that sidewalks be ordered down on both sides of Main street from Broadway on the east to Oak ave. on the west. Sims moved and Chapman seconded that prayer of petitioners be granted. Carried.

Hill moved and Sims seconded that the council go into executive session for the consideration of applications for appointive offices. Applications for night police were read. After several ballots were taken J. L. Foster and W. W. Naylor received a majority of the votes. Mayor Little then appointed Messrs. Foster and Naylor which appointments were confirmed by the council.

The election of a city scavenger was next taken up and F. S. Collins was elected on the 3rd ballot. The mayor then appointed Mr. Collins and the appointment was confirmed.

For city physician several ballots were taken resulting in Dr. Ligon and Dr. McMillin receiving four votes each. No election and action was deferred on same till next meeting.

J. E. England being the only applicant for sexton of the cemetery he was appointed by the mayor and confirmed.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on lumber sheds to be opened Monday night May 10.

Adjourned to meet Monday night May 10 on a motion by West seconded by Sims.

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Fisk of the carpenter shop is off on account of sore eyes.

The office walls are being tinted and the work work varnished.

Harry Dawson was a visitor at the cement plant yesterday from Mitchell Ind.

John Ward carpenter of the construction gang is off duty today on account of sickness.

A car load of large timbers to be used in unloading the new large kiln has arrived and the car is being unloaded.

Ada Glass Sand and Gas.

The writer has noticed several times in the papers items about glass sand near Ada. The sand to my own knowledge is nearly as pure silica as can be found anywhere. Limestone which is employed as the fluxing agent to melt the glass sand is also in abundance but if we only had the gas necessary to fuel the lack of which seems to be the obstacle in the way of interesting glass factories in the proposition.

We don't need natural gas. Its unsafe giving out at three just when needed for Madam Nature performs tricks sometimes in the bowels of Mother Earth for the prevention of which we mortals have no control in Indiana glass factories quit business because natural gas gives out. We can make the gas situated as we are near inexhaustible coal fields. We can make what is called producer-gas. We can utilize the poorest grade of slack coal practically the waste of the coal mines and turn it into gas and fuse the sand with producer-gas fired furnaces.

One of the largest glass factories in the world located in Streator Ill. employing 5000 hands and owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. of St. Louis is using slack coal producing gas melting sand to make millions of bottles where the famous Budweiser is brewed. Of course as we have state wide prohibition we don't need a bottle foundry because medicine perfume and the other stuff is shipped in bottles made (not in Germany) it would not pay to make the bottles here pay freight on the empties and pay freight again when coming back filled. We could make glass here for milk bottles looking glasses and window glass and glass to build houses so you could see what your neighbor is doing and live in an age of surprises without asking questions. More next time.

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Board of Regents Coming.

The Board of Regents of Oklahoma will be in Durant Monday and in Ada Tuesday. They had intended to be here Monday and at Durant Tuesday but owing to an engagement of Supt. Cameron at Caddo the itinerary was reversed. They are making these visits for the purpose of selecting sites for the location of the normal school structures. They will be met and given an informal reception at the 25,000 club rooms and every citizen who can should be out and make the distinguished gentlemen feel at home while in Ada.

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From the Baptist Journal.

The upas tree of modern civilization is the legalized liquor traffic. When the English government to raise a war tax licensed dram shops. Lord Chesterfield in a speech of great power and pulsating with moral earnestness, foretold what would be the result, and warned Parliament not to take the fatal step. His warnings were disregarded. The quick penny lured parliament into the long, down-grade movement, which has brought England to the point where ex-Premier Roseberry said a few years ago, that England must struggle the liquor traffic or the liquor traffic would strangle England. Civilization is in the tightening coils of the serpent of the still.

The liquor traffic, stripped of all disguises, and set off to itself to stand or fall by its own merit would be far less a menace to all good than it is today. It would be then so hideous as to lure but few victims, and there would be less difficulty in destroying it. It is the liquor traffic

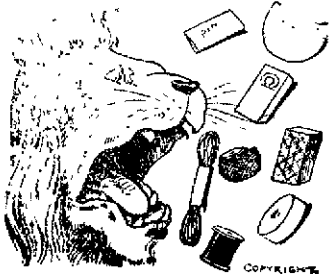
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The licensed liquor traffic has outgrown our population. Today, its strength is colossal in every way. Its revenues reach about a billion and a half dollars every year. Its profits are so great that there is always a surplus for any corrupt use. The profits lure men into the business and line them up with the destructive forces of society. A gallon of liquor which costs not more than thirty cents in production, brings over the bar \$8.00 even if it is not doctored and multiplied into two or three gallons.

In ways known to the trade, the liquor vote goes always where it will do the most good for the trade. In this way, it becomes the terror of politicians. Henri Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal, Louisville, Ky., says there is hardly one office in the government, from President down that is not handed out over the liquor sellers' bar. He tells the truth. Politicians are waging war on supposed evil combinations in trade. Here is one under their noses, which throws its enormous weight against everything good, and but few have the courage to assail it. The liquor traffic, built up by government support, is today far away the greatest menace to pure politics and good government with which we must reckon. Separate it from the government support, and an outraged public sentiment will make quick work of it.

This moral upas tree shadows the whole land. It throws a shadow over the dome of the capitol at Washington. Its spirit dominates in legislative halls. Its mercenary voices crying with myriad tongues, drown the pleadings of womanhood and the sleepless wallings of childhood. Its heart has no pity. It is without patriotism. It has no reverence. Age and childhood alike, it destroys for gain, and all the trophies of civilization, it will barter for license to despoil the human family. The church of the living God it jeers and derides. It ceaselessly profanes deity and blasphemes high heaven, while, with a laugh and a song, it turns countless throngs into the broad way that leads to the bottomless pit of destruction. It enters numberless homes, and desolates the holy of holies of civilization.

This deadly upas tree defies and poisons the very atmosphere we breathe. Every child born, inhales the poison with its first breath. It is a dark, destroying angel shadowing every life. For, in all this broad land, there is not a home or a life that is not hurt by it, nor one not imperiled to a degree.

Why does not the state lay the ax to the roots of this giant upas tree? Because its roots are struck deep into the very heart of civilization. It is a cancer, which has been allowed to grow till the patient has not the courage to cut it out. But specifically, the instruments necessary to cut it out are in the hands of those interested in not cutting it out.

The path of wisdom is plain to the eye of wisdom. We must face this monstrous monster and commission men at the polls to destroy it, men who have no affiliations with it, who are not in its pay; who do not hold office by its votes, who have given no hostages to this matchless evil. And in going about its destruction, we need to destroy its root and branch. To this lofty duty, all civilization is summoned to put forth a supreme effort. No siren voices of peace or ease should unnerve us for one day; but with purpose fixed and courage high, with all the forces of civilization marshalled, we should press the battle to a complete victory and bring in a new dispensation of hope for humanity.

ALCOHOL AND RELIGION.

From Oklahoma Baptist Journal.
We have commented from time to time on magazine articles dealing with alcohol from the standpoint of Science, and have passed on to our readers the latest conclusions of investigators in this field. But it is not physical science alone which is speaking with authority upon the subject. Religion—spiritual science—

is uttering its voice, and at this time we take pleasure in calling attention to an article in Appleton's for March by the Rev. Charles F. Aked, D.D., of New York—the eighth in a series entitled "The Salvation of Christianity." The topic is "Christianity and Temperance," and the author is very emphatic in expressing his opinion that if Christianity is to be saved the attitude of the church toward the liquor traffic must be one of uncompromising hostility. "The nearest, most urgent, most immediate duty of the church of God," he declares, "is to destroy the liquor traffic at home and abroad."

Dr. Aked says that the prohibition movement is rendering immense service to the cause of religion because it is forcing people to stand up and be counted as for the saloons or against it. The prohibition propaganda he regards as anti-saloon rather than "temperance," in the popular understanding of that term. (We would like to say to the doctor—and we think the Union Signal may speak with authority—that the prohibition propaganda is more than anti-saloon; it is fundamentally and distinctively anti-traffic.) The church, he points out, must face the question from a more personal, a more essentially religious, standpoint—that of individual habit. First, the follower of Christ must enact a prohibitory law for himself alone; second, and growing out of this is the question of the position of the church as such to the drinking habits of society; for, Dr. Aked pertinently remarks, the preacher's deadliest enemy is not drunkenness, but drinking. Unsurprisingly does he deal with the practice of moderate drinking among church members. We quote:

The habitual use of intoxicating drink in quantities which never go beyond what is called "moderation," which has never caused drunkenness, and which probably never will, creates more than anything else with which we have to do the type of character so hard to move. The aspirations have been a little dulled, the conscience made a little less sensitive, the emotions a little less responsive by the daily use of a drug, a drug called "alcohol." Would a reasonable person expect the best results from preaching to people who had been chloroformed into semi-insensibility? Why make people dull and heavy and stupid, and expect swift responsiveness?

There is much more, which we hope everyone will read for himself.

And, may we ask in passing, is it reasonable to expect the best results, the best and wisest handling of national prohibition continues Dr. Aked: "the drink habit as practiced among really nice people, good men and good women, who have never been what is called the 'worse' for drink, and who never will be, has a certain physiological effect, demonstrated in the indifference of congregations."

As does Science, so does Religion bring figures to support its position. Hospitals and laboratories furnish proof of the degenerating effect of strong drink upon mind and body. Sunday schools, missionary societies and other benevolent organizations of the churches testify to its damaging influence upon the soul. We rejoice to find Dr. Aked saying to Sunday school teachers: "You will never get the best results of your labor until you regard total abstinence work as an essential and integral part of the purpose for which the Sunday school exists."

And the missionaries! We don't need to be told that the drink traffic absolutely nullifies a large part of their work. The article quotes Mr. Joseph Thompson, the distinguished African explorer, as saying: "It is a painful fact to admit, but there is no shirking the naked reality, that in West Africa our influence for evil enormously counterbalances any little good we have produced by our contact with the African." Think of a ship sailing from a Christian land carrying 2,500 cases of gin and one missionary! And, said that missionary despairingly, "Before I could begin my work, before I could half learn the language, that ship would be home and back again half a dozen times with its destroying cargo!"

The life insurance statistics given by Dr. Aked are interesting and most encouraging as showing the advance in knowledge concerning the injuriousness of alcohol. Truly, "there is no sentiment in actuarial valuations."

Briefly summarized, the platform offered by Dr. Aked is this:

If Christianity is to be saved:—
The church must not encourage the trade in intoxicating drink; it must not buy liquor; must not distribute it to its members at the Lord's Table; at home or abroad, wholesale or retail, in aristocratic club or filthy dive, it must regard the liquor traffic as all evil and all hateful; it must refuse to hold communion with any man or woman who manufactures or sells liquor; no man making his money by the traffic must be admitted to church membership; money made in the trade must not be

accepted, knowingly, by any Christian community.

Naturally one wants to ask here, what about the man who votes for the traffic? That question, perhaps Dr. Aked would say, is answered in his reply to the one foreseen by him in this connection, "What about the man who buys liquor? The entire article is thought-provoking and of great interest, not only to church

members but to the vast army of thinking people outside the church. Dr. Aked would have it known by the church and by the world that "Church and Saloon are at death's grip—and it is not the church of the Living God that will perish!"

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Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m., W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00 J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. C. Stubbledfield pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smoot, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, except 3rd Monday Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 1. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1746.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.

Meets first, third and fifth Saturday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.

No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 16:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

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ANOTHER CHANCE AT CHEROKEE ROLLS

FOURTEEN HUNDRED FREEDMEN
FIGHTING FOR LANDS.

Rejected by Dawes Commission They
Appealed to the Courts and the
Decision Follows.

Washington May 6.—The court of claims has rendered a decision in what is known as the Moses Whitmore federal case in which these Cherokee freedmen about fourteen hundred of them are given another chance to get on the Cherokee rolls for allotments notwithstanding the fact that they were rejected by the Dawes commission and the rolls finally closed March 4 1907.

These freedmen applicants are those who under a decision of the court of claims made in 1896 were held to be entitled to share in the money received by the Cherokees for the "Strip payment" and that decision was so comprehensive that the court said that it included all rights in the Cherokee nation the same as Cherokees in blood.

When these applicants were finally rejected by the Dawes commission they appealed to the courts and the decision of the court of claims is the result.

Would Open Rolls.

The decision is to the effect that these freedmen many of whom are now living in the Cherokee nation and on land which they have refused to give up shall have the right to come into court through a trustee and show that they are entitled to Cherokee rights in which they would then be entitled to the allotments they seek. This would mean a reopening of the Cherokee rolls.

Of course the pathway is strewn with legal difficulties as they have got to show that they were unjustly rejected by the Dawes commission and the department of the interior and they have got to overcome the law passed by congress that the rolls should be finally closed March 4 1907. But the decision not only gives them their day in court but by so doing and saying that it is only carrying out a decree of 1896 which was never appealed to the court in a way indicates its opinion about the matter.

The Cherokee nation and the secretary of the interior are entirely resisting the efforts of these freedmen to get on the rolls. If they should be admitted it is understood by lawyers here that their rights would precede those of new born Cherokees and that they would contest them for allotments of land under the decision of 1896.

Sidewalks for Main.

At the regular meeting of the council last evening the sidewalk committee was instructed to have sidewalks placed on each side of Main street from Broadway to Oak avenue. Thus the good work goes merrily on.

Notice.

I will leave Ada June 1st Parties desiring my services should call early that their work may be finished by that time J. D. Thompson Dentist 35-37



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GOVERNOR HASKELL AND OTHER
MUSKOGEEANS WANT NOTHING MORE.

Honest Men Have Nothing to Fear
When Justice Is Done in the
Courts.

Muskogee Okla. May 6.—As the meeting of the special grand jury at Tulsa to be held next Monday to investigate the alleged town lot conspiracy cases draws on apace there is general feeling among all the people on the east side of Oklahoma in respect of policies to give Gov. C. N. Haskell a Z English Capt. P. B. Severs C. W. Turner W. T. Hutchings Walter Eaton and Jesse Hill a square and impartial deal to the end that justice—and justice alone—be done.

The government thinks it has a case against the accused men at least that is the supposition and that being the case—it is for the best interests of the government the state and the accused—that equal and impartial justice be rendered.

If the government really desires to give everyone a square deal—and the presumption is on their side—then the remaining members of the original townsites commission the Indian inspector the Indian agent and all other federal officials in office at the time and who approved the method of scheduling town lots as was later put into effect by hundreds of the best citizens of the Creek and Seminole nations should be subpoenaed and be made to testify before the grand jury. Any one of the sixteen grand jurors under the law can insist upon a subpoena being issued for any one whom they believe to have knowledge of the facts and it is the duty of the foreman to cause such subpoena to be issued. If the accused men are guilty if it can be shown that any criminal intent animated them they should undoubtedly be punished but on the other hand if the townsites commissioners and former Indian Agent Shoentfelt stick to their assertion that nothing illegal was done but that the accused men acted upon the advice of the government agents and if it cannot be shown there was criminal intent—the whole story should be brought out at Tulsa in order to save expense time and a future state of turmoil in Oklahoma.

The honesty of the townsites commissioners and government agents has never been questioned by Uncle Sam and even if they placed a wrong construction on the law relative to scheduling lots in the government towns of the Creek nation it is not a case calling for criminal but civil action.

The accused men emphatically state that if all the evidence is presented to the Tulsa grand jury there could possibly be no indictments returned. It has been charged by the government that the filing of a deed for record is an overt act, when it affects no material rights between interested parties. The accused men in Muskogee and those who may later be called upon to face similar charges in Okmulgee Wagoner Tulsa and other Creek nation towns thought they had a right to hold the land lawfully inasmuch as the method was approved by the townsites commission.

In addition to the bad light it puts Oklahoma in before the world the turmoil that exists and the great expense that has been incurred it is the desire of everyone in the state to see a speedy settlement of the whole affair and to know that equal justice is being done.

Out out the federal sleuths whose testimony is but hearsay and let the townsites commissioners and the accredited representatives of the federal government tell what they know and then let the grand jury decide the matter without fear of political malice or favoritism.

Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada Oklahoma, from registered numbers 427 to 628 inclusive, also registered numbers 408 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of refunding bond issue.

W. D. BAYS, Treasurer

CORN AND ALFALFA FOR OKLAHOMA

FARMERS ARE CHANGING THEIR
IDEAS ABOUT OKLAHOMA
SOIL.

Indications Are That Corn Will
Regain the Throne as King in
Oklahoma.

All present indications are that corn will regain the throne as king in Oklahoma this year. Following the opening of Oklahoma to settlement corn was the principal crop grown but throughout the northern and western parts of the state it gave way in later years to wheat which continued to be king until the advent of the green bug three years ago. Cotton then forged to the front and during the last three years has been grown to a point further north than ever before. In some instances in fact the planting of cotton in Oklahoma has overlapped the state boundary line into Kansas. However the big corn crop of last season following plentiful rains during the summer has encouraged many Oklahoma farmers to plant corn and much wheat and cotton land will be thus devoted this year.

The wheat acreage in Oklahoma is 25 per cent less than in 1908 a gradual decline in the acreage during the last three years. The number of acres planted in 1908 was 1,328,758. The condition of growing wheat at the present time is given by Secretary Charles Barrett of the state board of agriculture at 74 per cent there having been a falling off of 3 to 4 per cent since March because of the high winds. On April 1 the condition was estimated at 78.7 per cent. The green bug has been reported present in Kingfisher Garfield and Greer counties but the correspondents of the State Board of Agriculture state that they have done no damage thus far.

Throughout Northwestern Oklahoma what was known as the wheat belt of the state there is 20 per cent less acreage than last year. This is largely due to it is said to the dry weather last fall at planting time. It is also said that the crop of this year is not up to the standard of last season. At least this is the opinion of the prominent farmers of that portion of the state who are conversant with conditions.

The Oklahoma wheat acreage is 4 per cent of the wheat acreage of the United States. It is believed by the state department of agriculture that the harvest this year will be 75 per cent of the crop of 1908. The average yield last year was 12.7 bushels. Garfield county has the greatest wheat acreage this year 112,000 acres and Grant county is second with 102,000. Next in order are Woods county 84,000 acres, Texas county 82,000 acres, Major county, 62,000 acres, Noble county, 64,000 acres, Kay county, 47,000 and Kingfisher county with 42,000 acres. Almost every other county in the state has some wheat acreage.

To Encourage Wheat Growing. Secretary Barrett of the State Board of Agriculture is preparing an address for the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Grain Dealers' Association at Oklahoma City May 19 and 20 on "How Shall We Increase Wheat Acreage in Oklahoma?" The situation, according to grain men and millers of the State has reached a critical point. They have to send outside the state for their milling wheat and this has proven a great burden to them especially when the price goes up as it did in the last few weeks. It is for this reason that the grain dealers have requested Mr. Barrett to make suggestions in regard to increasing the wheat acreage in the state.

The fact that Oklahoma furnishes only 4 per cent of the wheat in the United States compared with 19 per cent for Kansas is a condition that the millers especially desire to improve. It has become so that the Oklahoma wheat is almost an unknown quantity so far as the market is concerned. A report of the State Board of Agriculture shows that farmers of Oklahoma have on hand 1,096,811 bushels of last year's wheat crop. Much of this was sold, however recently when the price of wheat so rapidly advanced. Perhaps not over a third of that amount is now held in the farmers' hands.

In all parts of Oklahoma the acre-

age of corn is greatly increased and with rains coming just as they have thus far the state will have the biggest corn yield of its history. Oklahoma farmers grow a large corn crop last year but all indications are pointing to an increase for 1909. This will mean a reduction in this year's cotton crop and it is stated also that in some portions of the state the condition of the oats crop is not satisfactory and much of the oats land is being planted to corn. The main corn belt of the state is the Arkansas Valley country but in all parts of the state there will be an increase in corn acreage. According to a statement by the Board of Agriculture 18.9 per cent of last season's corn crop equivalent to 17,700,771 bushels are still in the hands of the farmers of the state.

Big Increase in Alfalfa.

In many counties of the State especially those of the former wheat belt alfalfa planting is responsible to a great extent for the lessening of the wheat acreage. The possibilities of profit in alfalfa have been sufficiently demonstrated in Oklahoma to encourage an extensive planting of the crop and farmers understanding the situation look for a big per cent of Oklahoma agricultural land to be converted into alfalfa. Not only is this true in the wheat belt of the state but also throughout Western and Southwestern Oklahoma where will be found the biggest alfalfa farms in the state some of them of enormous size. There are few farmers in Oklahoma now who have not at least one field in alfalfa. The fact that from three to six cuttings of alfalfa can be made in Oklahoma in one year's time is the main feature that has made the growth of this crop so popular.

Oklahoma's biggest broom-corn acreage will also be planted this year. The broom-corn belt of the state is in the extreme northwestern part, including Beaver county which several years ago was thought to be good for only grazing purposes. Practically every farmer in Beaver and Woodward counties will have some broom corn planted and in some instances farmers are planting their entire agricultural acreage to this crop. This is especially true in Cimarron and Texas counties part of old Beaver county where much soil land is being planted to this crop. Broom corn buyers are beginning early to round up the next crop in Oklahoma and during the last few weeks contracts for a large amount of the crops were contracted for at \$100 per ton the highest figure price yet agreed upon. Some of the old crop is still in the farmers' hands some of which was sold during the last week in Woodward county for \$110 a ton. Last year the average price in Oklahoma was \$80 a ton and a substantial increase is expected for this year's crop.

Acreage Is Increased.

This activity on the part of the broom-corn buyers and expectations that a bigger price will be had for this season's crop have caused the farmers in several portions of the state to greatly increase their broom corn acreage. It is alleged, in fact, that buyers in Western Kansas and Oklahoma have made arrangements recently to control the entire output this year. If the brush is well cured the expected price this year will mean \$30 per acre for sod ground in Western Oklahoma and \$40 per acre for old ground. Broom corn that is planted in June or early July will make a crop in Oklahoma. Through out the east at the present time broom corn is bringing \$150 per ton and it is claimed that a shortage now exists.

All reports from cotton-growing counties of Oklahoma indicate a reduced acreage. Indications however generally foreshadow a higher price than last year an acreage of 11 per pound being predicted. Cotton farmers say the conditions for a large yield are favorable and a crop of 800,000 to 900,000 bales is looked for. Cotton planting began in Oklahoma during the last week and will continue during the present month.

The negro farmers who came to Oklahoma from the south is responsible for this being a cotton-growing state. He had no experience with other crops and therefore planted cotton. He was successful and the farmer from the north who had all ways grown wheat and corn began to diversify adding cotton to his list of crops in this manner cotton planting has become general.

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Black Hawk Mine.

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Notice to Bidders.

Bids will be received till 6 o'clock p. m. Monday May 10th at the office of the city clerk, for all or part of the lumber contained in the sheds at the Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. Bids will be considered by the City Council Monday night W. B. Jones City Clerk.

Ada Evening News.

I notice in your issue of the 6th inst a paragraph stating that the sale of darning cotton for stockings was on the decrease and accounted for on the score of prosperity or laziness among American women. Both wrong. It is because so many are using The Winona Mills hosiery—it needs but little darning.

P. H. WOODS Agent

APPEAL TO REASON CASE.

Fred Warren, Business Manager of Socialist Paper, Found Guilty by Federal Court Jury.

Fort Scott, Kan. May 6.—Fred Warren business manager of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist publication charged by the government with sending defamatory matter through the mails was this afternoon found guilty by a jury in the Federal court here. An appeal will be taken.

Warren was charged with sending an envelope through the mails on Jan. 1, 1907, bearing the following inscription printed in red ink:

Ten thousand dollars reward for any one who will kidnap ex-Gov. Taylor of Kentucky and return him to Kentucky.

Ex Gov. Taylor was one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

The Cream.

The Macabees will serve ice cream and cake tomorrow (Saturday) evening on Broadway in front of the Model Bakery. They will begin serving at 5 o'clock and continue late in the evening. Everybody invited to call on them.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will, on tomorrow give a picnic to those who engaged in the contest recently given and to those who assisted in the special sale day at Gwin-Mays.

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The opposition that would destroy Gov. Haskell has finally reduced its criticism to a single proposition—they object to the governor because he is a democrat. Now is any good citizen going to take any stock in this objection? Has the time come in this country when a man cannot be a republican or a democrat, as he chooses, without having the vicious element of the opposition party continually vilifying him? Oh, it's a pretty mess we have come to if politics must play a hand in everything we do and if politics is injected into court procedures, well the great American public might just as well go to a rock around itself and jump off the end of the pier. Politics is a diversion when a campaign is on, but as a daily menu, in and out of season, its about as tiresome as Sunday night suppers at a boarding house in a large city where they burn gas.

OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, May 6.—The republican politicians of Oklahoma must evidently think that Lincoln was right when he said "You can fool part of the people all the time and all the people part of the time" for they are following out their time honored tactics of misrepresentation in dealing with the Taylor election law amendments. They brazenly tell that an officer can steal the ballots, pay a twenty-five dollar fine, and then steal more ballots. This is on a parity with the declaration of the same gang when they were fighting the adoption of the constitution, that the people of the west side of the state would be compelled to help pay for the public roads on the Indian Territory side. They were just as sure of that proposition then as they now are that some bold, bad Democratic election officers will steal the elections.

The fellows who are telling that the new law does not provide for a sample ballot are the same ones that told you that the initiative and referendum was a visionary scheme adopted by the democrats to get into the constitutional convention on and that they would never make it a part of the basic law. They are entitled to a new "guess" on both propositions. They once told you that the schools of the state would be out of business for lack of funds, and pictured the sad condition of ignorance into which the state would drift if the constitution was adopted. They are now mawing that lie by telling that the inspectors will register the democrats and will arbitrarily refuse to register the republicans and allow them to vote.

The same gang that so vociferously informed the eastern capitalists that the democratic legislature was passing such radical laws that the property of corporations would be confiscated, and that it was foolish to invest any more money in Oklahoma until republicans got control of the state government, are now gravely assuring the people that nobody but a democrat can vote a straight ticket unless a picture be printed on the ballot, in fact the deposed carpet baggers are fighting the Taylor election law from every standpoint except the one which is really obnoxious to them, and that is, that the law practically disfranchises a large portion of the ignorant negro voters of the state, reducing in value this most important asset of that old gang of Territorial carpet-baggers.

The attempt of this gang to mislead the public by repeated misrepresentations reminds one of the story of the zoo keeper who had in his custody a large ape that refused to return to the cage at the command of the keeper. Force failed to procure the desired effect, and the keeper hit upon the expedient of peering earnestly into a small hole in the ground. The ape, observing his actions, and prompted by curiosity, looked into the hole also. The keeper then pretended to be frightened, and rushed into the cage followed by the chattering ape. This experiment was repeated every time he desired to

get the ape into the cage, and always with success. Those republican politicians have probably been converted to the Darwinian theory and are seeking to make apes of the people, thinking that they, the people, will become stampeded each and every time they choose to misrepresent democratic officials and laws.

A valuable bulletin has been prepared by Dr. J. C. Mahr, commissioner of Health of Oklahoma, and is now being distributed. The bulletin contains the full text of the Bryan-Williams Pure Food law, passed by the second legislature and extracts from other health laws. It takes up the subject of organizing local boards of health, and tells how to do it. It also outlines the growth of the department of health and tells of its aims and the scope of its capabilities. One of the announcements contained in this little book is, that commencing June 1st, every hotel within the state will be thoroughly inspected. The vital statistics of the state, as reported to the commission of health for January and February, are printed in full. These statistics first give by counties the number of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It also records the number of births in each county in the state, dividing them into male and female of both the white and black races, also the deaths tabulated like the births. The total number of births for January 2,602, for February, 2,342; total number of deaths for January 774, for February 762.

It is the intention of the department of health to issue these bulletins periodically. They should be preserved, and become a part of the reference library of all who are interested in the development of the state, and may be had by addressing Dr. J. C. Mahr, commissioner of Health, Shawnee, Okla.

Hon. Lee Cruise of Ardmore, chairman of the Board of Regents of the state university, is in Guthrie consulting with the state board of affairs regarding the new building to be erected at the state university. This is to be a magnificent building, better in every respect than any that has been erected for any of the public institutions. Plans and specifications are being prepared in Chicago and as soon as completed will be submitted to the board of public affairs.

The southwest country life commission held an interesting meeting at the city hall last night. Delegates from many of the states continue to arrive. The program today is elaborate and interesting, and contains the names of many notable statesmen in the southwestern part of the United States.

Warranty Deeds.

A. A. Caldwell to W. C. Threlkeld, various lots, College addition to Allen, Okla., for \$235.

Jeff Stout et ux. to J. A. Cobb, N 1-2 NW 1-4; NW 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 16, Twp. 1N, 6E, for \$775.

T. J. Smith to J. H. Strickland (subject to mortgage) lots 5 and 6, block 13, Daggs addition to Ada, Okla., for \$194.50.

Jas. E. Webb et ux to J. A. Lewis, lot 1, SE 1-4 NE 1-4; S 1-2 NE 1-4 NE 1-4; N 1-2 N 1-2 SE 1-4; NE 1-4 NE 1-4; Sec. 5; and SW 10 Ac. lot 4, Sec. 4, Twp. 4 N., 6E 25r \$1900.

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About three years ago an appreciative daughter desired to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. It was not only the thought of laying some flowers on mother's grave, but it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers, the living as well as the dead. If their children, on a given day, would unite in the simple wearing of a white flower and thus make Mother's Day universal. The papers everywhere caught up the idea and in two years it swept over not only all of North America, but was heartily welcomed in other lands. The purpose of Mother's Day, as conceived by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, U. S. A., with whom it originated, is a day in which all hands as one nation may unite in honor of mother.

The second Sunday in May of each year is proposed as the day when mother is to be specially remembered and universal motherhood exalted in the esteem of every man, woman and child. The plan is to make it not only a sentimental observance, but as far as possible to clothe it with the sanctity and dynamic power that comes from concerted action. The wearing of a white rose, the beautiful emblem of truth and purity, will be fitting evidence that the wearer loves to honor his mother living, or her memory if dead.

If away from home on this day, write mother a love letter, send her a telegram, use the long-distance phone, or the special delivery of the postoffice.

The white rose stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all virtues of a true motherhood.

In several American cities the mayors in past years have issued special proclamations endorsing the purpose and recommending the general celebration of the day. The day has also been marked by the special singing of mother's hymns in the home, and by special services and distribution of white flowers in the Sunday school and at the church and in other places.

It is probable that the ministers of the city, as they expect to do in some other places, will devote one of the services next Sunday to this cause. Beautiful sentiments should be encouraged and instilled in the minds of the youth of the land, and a minister could find no better theme for a Sunday sermon. If any of the local ministers conclude to do this they will have opportunity to make their announcements in tomorrow's News.

State Medical Association.

Oklahoma City, May 6.—Arrangement are now complete for the three days' session of the State Medical association in this city May 11-13. It will be the most largely attended convention of the kind ever held in this state. It is the annual convention and 2,000 delegates are expected. Dr. J. C. Mahr, state health officer, has called a meeting of the county health commissioners for the same time.

The State Medical association's council and the house of delegates will hold sessions on May 11 and 12 and on the latter day the Scientific association will convene. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. W. T. Salmon, Dr. J. B. Vance of Checotah will respond and as president of the association will deliver his annual address.

Notice.

People who have bottles belonging to the Artesian well will kindly set them out where the driver can see them or phone 176. 35-3t

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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My greatest loss, to lose my soul.
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My greatest gain, Christ, my Saviour.

My greatest joy, the joy of God's salvation.

My greatest work, to win souls for Christ.

My greatest inheritance, heaven and its glories.

My greatest victory, over death through Christ.

My greatest neglect, to neglect so great salvation.

My greatest privilege, power to become a son of God.

My greatest crime to neglect Christ the only Saviour.

My greatest bargain, the loss of all things to win Christ.

My greatest profit, godliness in this life and that to come.

My greatest peace, the peace that passeth understanding.—Selected.

MOTHER.

Adams—All that I am my mother made me.

Bulwer—Nature's loving proxy, the watchful mother.

Beecher—The mother's heart is the child's school room.

Lincoln—All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.

Napoleon—Let France have good mothers and she will have good sons. The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.

Lacretelle—I would desire for a friend the son who never resisted the tears of his mother.

Marchioness de Sporda—If there be aught surpassing human deed, or word or thought, it is a mother's love.

C. Summons—If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by uniting the mothers.

Richter—Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

WE BELIEVE—

That right living should be the fourth "R" in education.

That home-making should be regarded as a profession.

That health is the duty and business of the individual; illness of this physician.

That most illness results from carelessness, ignorance, or intemperance of some kind.

That as many lives are cut short by unhealthful food and diet as through strong drink.

That on the home foundation is built all that is good in state or individual.

That the upbringing of children demands more study than the raising of chickens.

That the spending of money is as important as the earning of the money.

That economy does not mean spending a small amount, but in getting the largest returns for the money expended.

That the home-maker should be as alert to make progress in her life-work as the business or professional man.

That the most profitable, the most interesting study for women is the home, for in it centers all the issues of life.—Selected.

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Legal Publications

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, at Ada.

In the matter of E. P. Bryant of Roff, Oklahoma, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of E. P. Bryant, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 21st day of April, 1909, the said E. P. Bryant was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at Ada, Okla., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1909, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

This 6th day of May, 1909.

A. H. CONSTANT,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

The Ada Weekly News, published at Ada, Oklahoma, is designated as the official paper in which all notices pertaining to this proceeding will be published.

(34-8td. In weekly on 13th.)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Nannie Ford.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 5th day of May, 1909, the undersigned Guardian of the estate of Nannie Ford will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said court, on Saturday the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., at County Court House, Ada, Okla., all the right, title and interest of said Nannie Ford in and to the following described real estate situate in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: East one-half of the Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Sec. 17, Township (4) North, Range (8) East, containing (60) acres.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash at private sale.

Bids for the purchase thereof must be in writing and must be filed in the County Court, or delivered to

the undersigned at law office of James E. Webb, Ada, Oklahoma.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1909.

JIM CARNEY.

(First pub. May 6-10td)

Normal School.

Those having work that may be done by boys or girls attending the Normal school the ensuing year—such as general house work, chores, janitors at business houses, and the like, please notify me soon so that we may announce in our catalog that many deserving boys and girls may thus make part or all their expenses homes may thus get reliable help. M. L. Perkins.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

At R. Smith went to Wetumka this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store.

Mrs. C. H. Fisk is visiting friends in Ahleso.

J. M. Wilson transacted business in Koff today.

Robt. Guest made a business trip to Koff today.

Mr. H. S. Cohn, of McAlester, is in the city today.

Miss Mable Warren returned to Okmah this morning.

Mrs. H. M. Furman came in from Guthrie this morning.

Mrs. Bud Harrison of Ahleso was an Ada visitor today.

Frank Meaders made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Miss Mary Stout returned to her home in Shawnee this morning.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-12

Duke Stone and J. E. Grigsby transacted legal business in Hickory today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perdue, of the Beebe community, were in the city shopping today.

Mrs. L. J. Crowder left this morning for a few days visit with her mother in McAlester.

Mrs. J. M. Harris was called to Madill this morning to attend the bedside of her little grand daughter who is very ill.

The Woodmen Circle will give an entertainment Monday evening. The Woodmen are invited to come and bring their wives.

The superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school is very desirous of meeting every teacher in the church parlors tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, formerly of Ada but now of Ardmore, was in the city today. He will go from here to Oklahoma City on business.

Don't forget Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock when you are tired and hot to go to the Macabees where you may be refreshed with cream and cake.

A representative of the News dined with farmer Carlton Weaver today and was greatly surprised to find served an elegant dish of Irish potatoes of this season's crop. Carlton's advice is to raise your crops before the hail storms begin.

NORTH TEXAS STORM.

Southern Oklahoma Swept by Severe Wind and Rain.

Denison, Tex., May 6.—At midnight last night a severe wind and rain storm swept north Texas and southern Oklahoma, doing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage. At Kentucky, Town, Texas, the Baptist church and school house were completely wrecked, the loss reaching \$10,000.

At Bonham, Tex., the electric light and power company's plant was unroofed. Near Lufkin, in Grayson county, a score of houses were destroyed and two people, S. Jobe and Mrs. Lee Braumton, were seriously injured. At Pilot Grove, Tex., fire, caused by lightning, damaged a village to the extent of \$20,000. At Bennington, Ok., a bolt of lightning struck the school house and four children were injured. At Whitewright, Tex., a large number of residences and business houses were seriously damaged.

K. P. Meet Closes.

Chickasha, Okla., May 6.—Muskegoe selected as the meeting place for next year of the state grand lodge Knights of Pythias, favorable report of the committee recommending a fund of \$200,000 for the erection of a home for the widows and orphans and indigent members and the election of officers for the next year, the annual meeting of the grand lodge is closed.

The location for the new home will be left to a committee, which will take up the matter and report on it as soon as possible. All subordinate lodges of the state will begin the securing of funds. The meeting just closed, was in every respect one of the most successful in the history of the lodge.

NEW COUNCIL'S FIRST MEET.

Appointive Officers Are Filled With Exception of City Physician.

The regular meeting of the city council last evening was the first held since the new officers were sworn in. All members were present and the meeting devoted to the selection of men to fill those offices which are appointive. Instead of the mayor simply making the appointments with the approval of the aldermen it has been the custom here to submit the applications for these various offices to a vote of the council, after which the selection is confirmed by the mayor.

For the positions of night policemen, two places to be filled, there were eight applicants. Quite a lively contest prevailed in this instance resulting finally in the election of W. W. Naylor and J. L. Foster.

For the position of scavenger ten applications had been filed, the balloting resulting in the election of E. S. Collins.

J. E. England was selected sexton of the cemetery without opposition.

The selection of a city physician was deferred until Monday night by reason of a tie vote for Dr. J. R. Runyan and Dr. M. W. Ligon. Previous balloting eliminated the other applicants, Drs. Frost and McMillin, and rather than cast the deciding vote mayor Little gave the aldermen till Monday night to reach a decision.

The city clerk was ordered to advertise for bids on the Laidlaw lumber sheds, that they may be sold and removed preparatory to commencing work on the new city hall.

Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in adjourned regular session Thursday evening, May 6th, Mayor Little presiding and all members present.

Upon a motion by Hill and seconded by Hope the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

D. B. Lumber Co.	\$ 28.00
Ada News	28.16
P. B. Wilson Lbr. Co.	10.65
Geo. W. Culver	1.50
Lee Smith	1.00
W. C. Lee	12.03
Ada Ice & Fuel Co.	1.65
Ada Drug Co.	3.40
R. M. Haynes	6.85
W. P. Oil Co.	4.80
Ada Hdw. Co.	7.75
Presnal Sags	1.35
T. A. Elliott	2.50
Ada Fur. & Col. Co.	5.25
T. M. Hughes	3.00
Ada Democrat	29.17
J. G. Dunn	8.30
E. P. Meigs	1.50
H. C. Evans	7.05
Dallas News	54.23
Ada Elec. & Gas Co.	461.55
Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55

A petition signed by 11 property owners was presented asking that sidewalks be ordered down on both sides of Main street from Broadway on the east to Oak ave. on the west.

Sims moved and Chapman seconded that prayer of petitioners be granted. Carried.

Hill moved and Sims seconded that the council go into executive session for the consideration of applications for appointive offices. Applications for night police were read. After several ballots were taken J. L. Foster and W. W. Naylor received a majority of the votes. Mayor Little then appointed Messrs. Foster and Naylor which appointments were confirmed by the council.

The election of a city scavenger was next taken up and E. S. Collins was elected on the 3rd ballot. The mayor then appointed Mr. Collins and the appointment was confirmed.

For city physician several ballots were taken resulting in Dr. Ligon and Dr. McMillan receiving four votes each. No election and action was deferred on same till next meeting.

J. E. England being the only applicant for sexton of the cemetery he was appointed by the mayor and confirmed.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on lumber sheds to be opened Monday night, May 10.

Adjourned to meet Monday night May 10 on a motion by West, seconded by Sims.

WANTS

WANTED.

WANTED—A boy with pony to take News route in North Ada. Good job. Apply at News office at once.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three room house, two galleries, close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office.

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CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL, ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Fisk, of the carpenter shop, is off on account of sore eyes.

The office walls are being tinted and the work work varnished.

Harry Dawson was a visitor at the cement plant yesterday from Mitchell, Ind.

John Ward, carpenter of the construction gang, is off duty today on account of sickness.

A car-load of large timbers to be used in unloading, the new large kiln has arrived and the car is being unloaded.

Ada Glass Sand and Gas.

The writer has noticed several times in the papers items about glass sand near Ada. The sand to my own knowledge is nearly as pure silica as can be found anywhere. Limestone, which is employed as the fluxing agent to melt the glass sand is also in abundance, but if we only had the gas necessary for fuel, the lack of which seems to be the obstacle in the way of interesting glass factories in the proposition.

We don't need natural gas, its unsafe, giving out at time just when needed, for Madam Nature performs tricks sometimes in the bowels of Mother Earth, for the prevention of which we mortals have no control in Indiana glass factories quit business because natural gas gives out. We can make the gas, situated as we are near inexhaustible coal fields. We can make what is called producer gas. We can utilize the poorest grade of slack coal, practically the waste of the coal mines, and turn it into gas and fuse the sand with producer gas fired furnaces.

One of the largest glass factories in the world, located in Streator, Ill., employing 5000 hands and owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., of St. Louis, is using slack coal producing gas, melting sand to make millions of bottles, where the famous Budweiser is brewed. Of course as we have state-wide prohibition we don't need a bottle foundry because medicine, perfume and the other stuff is shipped in bottles made (not in Germany). It would not pay to make the bottles here, pay freight on the empties and pay freight again when coming back filled. We could make glass here for milk bottles, looking glasses and window glass, and glass to build houses, so you could see what your neighbor is doing and live in an age of surprises without asking questions. More next time.

A. VOGT.

Board of Regents Coming.

The Board of Regents of Oklahoma will be in Durant Monday and in Ada Tuesday. They had intended to be here Monday and at Durant Tuesday, but owing to an engagement of Supt. Cameron at Caddo the itinerary was reversed. They are making these points for the purpose of selecting sites for the location of the normal school structures. They will be met and given an informal reception at the 25,000 club rooms, and every citizen who can should be out and make the distinguished gentlemen feel at home while in Ada.

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Many an Ada Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Ada readers.

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From the Baptist Journal.

The upas tree of modern civilization is the legalized liquor traffic. When the English government to raise a war tax licensed dram shops, Lord Chesterfield in a speech of great power and pulsating with moral earnestness, foretold what would be the result, and warned Parliament not to take the fatal step. His warnings were disregarded. The quick penny lured parliament into the long, down-grade movement, which has brought England to the point where ex-Premier Roseberry said a few years ago, that England must strangle the liquor traffic or the liquor traffic would strangle England. Civilization is in the tightening coils of the serpent of the still.

The liquor traffic, stripped of all disguises, and set off to itself to stand or fall by its own merit would be far less a menace to all good than it is today. It would be then so hideous as to lure but few victims, and there would be less difficulty in destroying it. It is the liquor traffic

in partnership with government protected by law, converted by the license system into a compact and easily managed monopoly, with its gilded saloons, each a club house of low politics, with a compact body of voters doing the saloon man's bidding, furnishing jurors for the courthouse—it is the legalized liquor traffic, that imperils everything and vitiates the life of the nation. As between the licensed traffic and the free traffic, the choice is a hundred to one in favor of free whisky. Every voice known, seeks, in some way or another to entwine itself with something good. It seeks to use the government, or some charity, or some worthy industrial fair, or anything respectable as a trellis to climb to respectability. The day the government entered upon the policy of licensing vice, for revenue, it violated a fundamental policy of government and lent its power to fostering its worst enemy.

The licensed liquor traffic has outgrown our population. Today, its strength is colossal in every way. Its revenues reach about a billion and a half dollars every year. Its profits are so great that there is always a surplus for any corrupt use. The profits lure men into the business and line them up with the destructive forces of society. A gallon of liquor which costs not more than thirty cents in production, brings over the bar \$3.00 even if it is not doctored and multiplied into two or three gallons.

In ways known to the trade, the liquor vote goes always where it will do the most good for the trade. In this way, it becomes the terror of politicians. Henri Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal, Louisville, Ky., says there is hardly one office in the government, from President down that is not handed out over the liquor sellers' bar. He tells the truth. Politicians are waging war on supposed evil combinations in trade. Here is one under their noses, which throws its enormous weight against everything good, and but few have the courage to assail it. The liquor traffic, built up by government support, is today far away the greatest menace to pure politics and good government with which we must reckon. Separate it from the government support, and an outraged public sentiment will make quick work of it.

This moral upas tree shadows the whole land. It throws a shadow over the dome of the capitol at Washington. Its spirit dominates in legislative halls. Its mercenary voices crying with myriad tongues, drown the pleadings of womanhood and the sleepless wailings of childhood. Its heart has no pity. It is without patriotism. It has no reverence. Age and childhood alike, it destroys for gain, and all the trophies of civilization, it will barter for license to despoil the human family. The church of the living God it jeers and derides. It ceaselessly profanes Diet and blasphemes high heaven, while, with a laugh and a song, it turns countless throngs into the broad way that leads to the bottomless pit of destruction. It enters numberless homes and desolates the holy of holies of civilization.

This deadly upas tree defiles and poisons the very atmosphere we breathe. Every child born, inhales the poison with its first breath. It is a dark, destroying angel shadowing every life, for, in all this broad land, there is not a home or a life that is not hurt by it, nor one not imperiled to a degree.

Why does not the state lay the ax to the roots of this giant upas tree? Because its roots are struck deep into the very heart of civilization. It is a cancer, which has been allowed to grow till the patient has not the courage to cut it out. But specifically, the instruments necessary to cut it out are in the hands of those interested in not cutting it out.

The path of wisdom is plain to the eye of wisdom. We must face this monstrous monster and commission men at the polls to destroy it, men who have no affiliations with it, who are not in its pay; who do not hold office by its votes, who have given no hostages to this matchless evil. And in going about its destruction, we need to destroy its root and branch. To this lofty duty, all civilization is summoned to put forth a supreme effort. No sterner voices of peace or ease should unnerve us for one day; but with purpose fixed and courage high, with all the forces of civilization marshalled, we should press the battle to a complete victory and bring in a new dispensation of hope for humanity.

ALCOHOL AND RELIGION.

From Oklahoma Baptist Journal

We have commented from time to time on magazine articles dealing with alcohol from the standpoint of Science, and have passed on to our readers the latest conclusions of investigators in this field. But it is not physical science alone which is speaking with authority upon the subject. Religion—spiritual science—

is uttering its voice. And at this time we take pleasure in calling attention to an article in Appleton's for March by the Rev. Charles F. Aked, D.D., of New York—the eighth in a series entitled "The Salvation of Christianity." The topic is "Christianity and Temperance," and the author is very emphatic in expressing his opinion that if Christianity is to be saved the attitude of the church toward the liquor traffic must be one of uncompromising hostility. "The nearest, most urgent, most immediate duty of the church of God," he declares, "is to destroy the liquor traffic at home and abroad."

Dr. Aked says that the prohibition movement is rendering immense service to the cause of religion because it is forcing people to stand up and be counted as for the saloons or against it. The prohibition propaganda he regards as anti-saloon rather than "temperance," in the popular understanding of that term. (We would like to say to the doctor—and we think the Union Signal may speak with authority—that the prohibition propaganda is more than anti-saloon. It is fundamentally and distinctively anti-traffic.) The church, he points out, must face the question from a more personal, a more essentially religious, standpoint—that of individual habit. First, the follower of Christ must enact a prohibitory law for himself alone; second, and growing out of this is the question of the position of the church as such to the drinking habits of society; for, Dr. Aked pertinently remarks, the preacher's deadliest enemy is not drunkenness, but drinking. Unsparringly does he deal with the practice of moderate drinking among church members. We quote:

The habitual use of intoxicating drink in quantities which never go beyond what is called "moderation," which has never caused drunkenness, and which probably never will, creates more than anything else with which we have to do the type of character so hard to move. The aspirations have been a little dulled, the conscience made a little less sensitive, the emotions a little less responsive by the daily use of a drug, a drug called "alcohol." Would a reasonable person expect the best results from preaching to people who had been chloroformed into semi-insensibility? Why make people dull and heavy and stupid, and expect swift responsiveness?

There is much more, which we hope everyone will read for himself.

And, may we ask in passing, is it reasonable to expect the best results, the best and wisest handling of national prohibition continues Dr. Aked; "the drink habit as practiced among really nice people, good men and good women, who have never been what is called the 'worse' for drink, and who never will be, has a certain physiological effect, demonstrated in the indifference of congregations."

As does Science, so does Religion bring figures to support its position. Hospitals and laboratories furnish proof of the degenerating effect of strong drink upon mind and body. Sunday schools, missionary societies and other benevolent organizations of the churches testify to its damning influence upon the soul. We rejoice to find Dr. Aked saying to Sunday school teachers: "You will never get the best results of your labor until you regard total abstinence work as an essential and integral part of the purpose for which the Sunday school exists."

And the missionaries! We don't need to be told that the drink traffic absolutely nullifies a large part of their work. The article quotes Mr. Joseph Thomson, the distinguished African explorer, as saying: "It is a painful fact to admit, but there is no shirking the naked reality, that in West Africa our influence for evil enormously counterbalances any little good we have produced by our contact with the African." Think of a ship sailing from a Christian land carrying 2,500 cases of gin and one missionary! And, said that missionary despairingly, "Before I could begin my work, before I could half learn the language, that ship would be home and back again half a dozen times with its destroying cargo!"

The life insurance statistics given by Dr. Aked are interesting and most encouraging as showing the advance in knowledge concerning the injuriousness of alcohol. Truly, "there is no sentiment in actuarial valuations."

Briefly summarized, the platform offered by Dr. Aked is this:

If Christianity is to be saved:—The church must not encourage the trade in intoxicating drink; it must not buy liquor; must not distribute it to its members at the Lord's Table; at home or abroad, wholesale or retail, in aristocratic club or filthy dive, it must regard the liquor traffic as all evil and all hateful; it must refuse to hold communion with any man or woman who manufactures or sells liquor; no man making his money by the traffic must be admitted to church membership; money made in the trade must not be

accepted, knowing, by any Christian community.

Naturally one wants to ask here, what about the man who votes for the traffic? That question, perhaps Dr. Aked would say, is answered in his reply to the one foreseen by him in this connection, "What about the man who buys liquor? The entire article is thought-provoking and of great interest, not only to church

members but to the vast army of thinking people outside the church. Dr. Aked would have it known by the church and by the world that "Church and Saloon are at death's grip—and it is not the church of the Living God that will perish!"

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Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30

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